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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Job W. Angus and John Weston, builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by Job W. Angus, who will discharge all liabilities of the late firm and receive all moneys or debts due the same. Dated Oct. 10, 1872.

(Signed) J. W. ANGUS.
JOHN D. WESTON.

Witness: JOSEPH ZAPP.

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POLITICAL.

4th Ward.

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OF THE

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify that the copartnership heretofore existing between Jas. C. Murphy and John H. Winterburn, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as formerly by Jas. C. Murphy, who is authorized to collect and settle all debts of the firm.

JAS. C. MURPHY.
JOHN H. WINTERBURN.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Union Park Chapter, No. 148, R. A. M.—Regular convocation Thursday, the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., at the Hall, 681 West Lake-st. Work on the R. A. Degree. Companions of other Chapters cordially invited. By order of the M. E. H. P.

CHAS. PERKINS, Sec'y.

MASONIC.

The Regular Conclave of Georges Chapter of Rose Croix, will be held at the hall corner of Cottage Grove-av. and Twenty-third-st., this (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. By order

JAMES H. MILES, Gr. Sec'y.

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Assets, - - - - - $1,485,519

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Assets, - - - - - $871,453

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Assets, - - - - - $314,000

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Assets, - - - - - $250,000

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POLITICAL.

Developments Concerning the Election Frauds in Philadelphia.

The Regular Republican State Ticket Elected in South Carolina.

A Democratic Congressman Elected in the Fourth District.

How the Liberal Cause Is Progressing in Wisconsin.

Letter from Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees.

LETTER FROM HON. D. W. VOORHEES.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 16.—A letter received in this city to-day from Mr. Voorhees, dated at Terre Haute, Oct. 14, says that he does not regret his defeat for Congress, but is glad to be remitted to the practice of his profession, which is more congenial and lucrative. As to the cause of his defeat, Mr. Voorhees says he foreseen it when he said that the Democrats could not organize in the short time given them before the election, and that it was simply a stay-at-home vote in his party that beat him, and hurt the cause everywhere. Nobody thought there was a possibility of his defeat, and over-confidence led hundreds to stay away from the polls. He writes, as follows, in regard to the Liberal movement: "A word or two now about the movement, itself. It is right in its principles and objects—a movement destined to restore self-government to the people of the South, and to relieve them from thieves and pirates, to bring about general amnesty, peace, and reconciliation between the sections, to purify the departments of the Government, now infested by a plundering ring engaged in the civil service of the country. A movement, I say, contemplating such results as these, cannot fail to elicit my zealous and unfaltering support. The only mistake our friends made was in supposing that the prejudices of the masses of the Democratic party, of thirty-five years standing, against Mr. Greeley, could be entirely overcome in a brief canvass of sixty days. It takes more time than this to work such a change in the minds of honest, slow-thinking people. I thought so when I tried to prevent the nomination of Mr. Greeley, and now I know it was right. I have entire respect for this element in our party, and in time it will harmonize with the cause in which we are engaged; but it takes more time than was given in this movement.

Allow me to say a word on another point. Mr. Greeley has personally raised himself a thousand fold in my estimation. His course has been all that could be desired, and I believe he would, if elected, be perfectly true to the principles he has so grandly proclaimed in his unrivalled addresses to the public. I shall vote for him in November, not only unhesitatingly but with pleasure, as a man who has established his claims to my administration, notwithstanding my previous prejudice."

DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING ELECTION FRAUDS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The great frauds in Philadelphia are daily coming to light in the form of exact information. The following document has appeared in print:

To the Reform Association of Philadelphia:

GENTS: In the official count of votes for Governor, in the Fifteenth Ward, it is represented that the vote for Governor was 1,597, as follows: For Hartranft, 4,490; for Buckalew, 2,893. The undersigned, Judges of Election, signed no such return or paper. The true vote for Governor was as follows, they having signed the same: For Hartranft, 4, 390; for Buckalew, 2,093; majority, 1,297. By exposing the above fraud, you will oblige friends of Reform in the Fifteenth Ward, and show how our return Election Judges alter the returns to suit their own partizan way of fixing up election returns. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PRITNER,
Judge of First Division.
JAMES NASH,
Judge of Second Division.
W. J. MURRAY,
Judge of Seventh Division.
ALFRED MURPHY,
Judge of Twenty-second Division.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Two hundred votes were counted more than were polled in each ward. In twenty-nine wards we have 5,800 fraudulent votes, but the Nineteenth Ward polled 1,500 fraudulent votes; Twentieth, 500; Tenth, 500; Fifth, 500; Fourth, sold out to Hartranft; Sixteenth, 500; Seventh, the same, etc. The fraudulent votes and false counts in Philadelphia amounted to 15,000.

LIBERAL RALLY AT CHARLESTON, ILL.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Oct. 16.—The meeting last evening in this city was large and enthusiastic. The Court House was crowded early in the evening, and Governor Bross spoke for two hours, and was frequently applauded. He was followed by Hon. D. W. Hanna, of Terre Haute, in a ringing speech.

The election in Indiana has convinced the few Bourbons in this vicinity of the utter hopelessness of their cause, and they have all determined to vote for Greeley. The Liberals and Democrats in this part of the State are not disposed to give up the contest by any means. They all have strong hopes that, with hard work the State may be carried for Korner and Greeley.

APPOINTMENTS OF LIBERAL SPEAKERS IN ILLINOIS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 16.—Governor Palmer will address the people at Louisville, Clay County, Illinois, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 24; and at Fairfield, Illinois, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 25.

Senator Trumbull speaks at Cairo on next Saturday; at Marion, Williamson County, Illinois, on next Monday; at Belleville, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 23d, and at Carlinville, Thursday, Oct. 24.

The Liberal cause in Illinois is in a splendid condition, and our camp fires burn brighter every day.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ELECTION

COLUMBIA, Oct. 16.—In the State elections today, for Governor, State officers, and five Congressmen, the only decided opposition offered by the Democrats was in the southern district, where Hon. B. F. Perry, ex-Provisional Governor under Johnson's administration, was nominated for Congress. It is thought that he is elected, defeating Wallace, the present representative. It is generally conceded that the Regular Republican State ticket, with Moses for Governor, is elected, defeating what is known as the Bolters' ticket, with Tomlinson as candidate for Governor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 16.—Everything passed off quiet at the elections to-day. No conclusive returns are in, but the probabilities are that Moses and the regular Republican ticket are elected by a large majority.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 16.—The Democrats and Liberals of the Seventh District to-day nominated John K. Tarbox, of Lawrence, for Congress, and Geo. Stevens, of Lowell, was nominated for the short Congressional term.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 16.—The Democratic and Liberal Committee of this city to-day nominated W. W. Eaton for Congress, to fill the unexpired term of S. L. Strong, deceased.

The Republican Convention meets to-morrow, and General J. R. Hawley will probably be nominated.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—General Butler was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Massachusetts District, to-day. The Democrats and Liberals in the same district have nominated Charles P. Thompson for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Erastus Wells and W. H. Stone have been nominated as the Democratic candidates for Congress respectively in the Second and Third Missouri Districts.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF LIBERALS AND DEMOCRATS AT INDIANAPOLIS—THE RETURNS YET INCOMPLETE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—The Democrats and Liberal Republicans held a magnificent meeting at the Academy of Music to-night. The house was crowded. Speeches were made by Governor Hendricks, the Hon. G. W. Julian, General Manson, Judge Gooding, and Dr. White, of New York. The enthusiasm was very great, and a determination evinced to go into the coming election with colors flying and presenting an unbroken front.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hendricks said: "I wish to refer to one fact. I have been for many years, conscientiously the politics of the State, but never experienced such bitter attacks as in the present campaign. For my public acts I ask no cover; but private affairs, for contemptible purposes, had been brought into question, without reference to the truth. But all their attacks added to the votes I received. There is a sentiment of fair play and justice in the minds of the people which induces them to defend a man when unjustly assailed. A little more effort would have elected both the Congressmen-at-Large and the whole State ticket. The vote of the Republicans in the election just closed was in favor of reform." He was gratified to express his obligations for their support, and also gratified to know that the Democrats stood side by side with Liberal Republicans in favor of reform and good government. He regretted that there is a single man in the Democratic party that received Grant money, and, in return for it, struck a blow against the law. "They will hereafter be rejected by the Democrats, and neglected by the Republicans, as unfit to be trusted. Indiana can be counted for Greeley and Brown if we work vigorously. There is not a single man in Indiana but knows that there is occasion for reform. It is said that the fight between the boys in blue and the boys in gray is still going on, but I dispute it in toto. The war ended seven years ago, and 1872 should be a year of jubilee, general rejoicing, and gladness. I ask the soldier to make his ballot mean just what his bullet meant,—not to make desolation, but that the legitimate authority of the country might be restored, and our Republic continue a united nation. Let the hatred which separates the North and South pass away, and we shall be brothers again as in days of old." Mr. Hendricks, in closing, said that the Grantites had expended all their money and could not get any more to import votes with, and, with proper organization and diligence on the part of Democrats and Liberal Republicans the State can be carried for Mr. Greeley by 5,000 to 10,000 majority.

The official returns of the State election are yet incomplete. The result will be but little different from the figures already published.

THE LIBERAL CAUSE IN WISCONSIN.

WHITEWATER, Wis., Oct. 14.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The October elections have not, in the least, disturbed the equanimity of mind of the Wisconsin Liberals. Every man is "in line," and ready for the contest. The redemption of Indiana from the Executive control of the dominant party is, indeed, a great triumph for the Liberal cause. The irreproachable character, eminent abilities, and pure patriotism of T. A. Hendricks, the Governor elect of that State, assure that for the next four years, the Hoosier State will be vouchsafed good and honest government, so far as the Executive will be enabled to secure it. His election is, indeed, the first substantial victory which has been achieved in the Northwest over the Washington "Ring" and its nefarious schemes. This grand result has inspired the Liberal forces with courage and zeal. The result in Pennsylvania is a victory of the Grantites, of which they feel heartily ashamed, knowing the same to have been secured by the most infamous frauds ever concocted. The Liberals are not in the least dispirited over that result, while several in this vicinity who have heretofore acted with the Grantite declare that they will no longer sustain a party which has proven itself so utterly lacking in every element so essential to good government.

Allow us to assure our Liberal friends in other States that Wisconsin will do her whole duty in November. We have visited over 200 towns since the Baltimore Convention, and have found that there are from ten to thirty, and, in some instances, as many as 100 Republicans who will support Greeley; while the defection of Democratic voters is infinitesimal. The German Republicans claim 9,000 voters in this State, and give us the assurance that seven-eighths of this class of voters will cast their votes for the Liberal ticket. If this be so, the State will most assuredly be carried for the Reform ticket.

From various parts of the State, we receive the most encouraging news. The Grantites are relying upon the prestige of former successes, rather than excessive labor, to carry them through. In short, there is no enthusiasm for their ticket. The charges of corruption upon the reigning dynasty they know to be true, even if not admitted by them, and, as a consequence, the ticket drags heavily.

The Liberals will elect four of the eight Congressmen, and possibly one more. Mr. Mitchell will be re-elected from the Milwaukee District by at least 10,000 majority, while Eldridge will beat his competitor anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000 votes.

The Legislative ticket will be close in the State; but the chances are decidedly favorable to the Liberals. A gain of eleven Assemblymen will give us the control of the Lower Branch; and, of this number, the four Counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Dodge, and Jefferson alone will furnish a gain of ten. A gain of six Senators will give us the control of the Higher Legislative Branch; and these, it is believed, can be secured.

All in all, the skies look bright in Wisconsin. Let no Liberal feel the slightest discouragement. Let us advance our whole line upon the enemy, and, with the watch-words of Reconciliation and Reform, victory will perch upon the banners borne by the Liberal army in the November contest.

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A DEBATABLE QUESTION.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Oct. 16.—The *Gazette* will contain an editorial to-morrow morning arguing that the recent amendment to the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania takes the election of State Treasurer out of the hands of the Legislature and remands it to the people, that at some time must be consumed in developing the details of the law bearing on the subject, the election will be remanded to the people at the general election next year. Under this view Hon. Bio Mackey, the present incumbent, will hold over. The question will no doubt excite animate discussion, it being one of considerable importance.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day, with prominent Democrats from all parts of Ohio to consult relative to the political situation. The meeting was strictly private. A very hopeful spirit was manifested, and it was agreed to prosecute the campaign with vigor. Among those present were Geo. N. Pendleton, Geo. W. McCook, Senator Thurman, and several members of Congress.

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Liberal National Committee have issued an address reviewing the late elections, and urging voters to renewed vigor in the campaign.

A meeting of the German-American Reform Association last night indorsed the nomination of O'Brien for Mayor.

To-day, 29,035 persons were registered in this city, against 63,060 on the second day last year, and 9,346 in 1863. The total registering thus far is 96,512, against 91,816 the same period in 1871, and 92,669 in 1868.

NOTES FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa.—There was a small gathering at Dubuque, Oct. 15, to hear a Bourbon speech from LeGrand Byington. He failed to evoke any enthusiasm. "Prospects are daily increasing that Dubuque will give Greeley a handsome majority."

ELKHART, IND.—"The Liberal Republicans and Democrats all feel sure of a majority of at least 5,000 in Indiana, for Greeley."

HANE AND DUPAGE COUNTY, ILL.—A Democratic Convention for the district comprising the counties of Kane and DuPage will be held at St. Charles, Oct. 19, to nominate candidates for Senator and Representative in the Legislature.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAIRO, Oct. 16.—The *Cairo Bulletin*, the leading Democratic paper in Egypt, in a leader this morning, evidently favors the President's San Domingo and Mexican policies, and gives Charles Sumner and Carl Schurz no sympathy. The article creates not a little talk.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 16.—The name of J. B. Weaver, Republican candidate for Elector in the Sixth District of Iowa, has been withdrawn on account of ineligibility, and that of George W. Yocum substituted. General Weaver is Assessor of Internal Revenue, and holds an office of profit and trust under the Government, and therefore is not eligible.

BOERNE, Ia., Oct. 16.—The Central Committee of the Labor Reform party of Massachusetts have urgently requested that Labor men ignore old parties in the coming Presidential election, as their cause has been ignored, and vote for neither candidate.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.—The Republican State Central Committee have issued a special circular urging all County Committees to perfect their organizations, and have resolved to prosecute the balance of the campaign vigorously. All localities that wish meetings should notify the State Committee at once.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—The Liberal Republicans held a Convention to-day, and nominated a full county ticket made up mainly of selections from the Republican and Democratic County tickets. The following are the nominees: Presiding Justice of County Court, Charles Speck O'Connor, Democrat; Sheriff, P. C. Taylor, Democrat; County Collector, Charles A. Mouiz, Democrat; Circuit Judge, Chester H. Krum, Republican; County Marshal, Adolph Ehler, Liberal; Coroner, Dr. Wilcox, Liberal; Public Administrator, Henry Gamba, Republican; Circuit Attorney, W. Lnebe, Liberal; Assistant Attorney, L. B. Beach, Republican; School Superintendent, Geo. Murphy, Republican.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—The Republicans of this city, to-day, put up the following city ticket: Police Justice, David E. Harbaugh; Justice of the Peace, Albert Schen; Representatives, John Greusel, James Burns, H. D. Edwards. James Caples, John J. Speed.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The stock market in the main was irregular to-day and lower. Union Pacific suddenly became the feature during the morning, and advanced from 39½ to 40¾, on a large business. Erie advanced from 52¾ to 52¾, and late in the day declined to 50¾. This movement in Erie was in sympathy with London fluctuations, inspired, it is said, by Americans. In the afternoon Canton advanced from 97¼ to 101 on a moderate business. Pacific Mail ranged from 86¾ to 87¼, and Panama from 146¾ to 147¾, and both stocks were steady during the day, although very quiet. Western Union opened at 76¾, declined to 75¾, rallied to 77¾, and afterwards declined to 75¾, with the late afternoon dealings at 76 to 76¼. The balance of the market was generally heavy, and declined from ⅛ to 2¾ per cent, with considerable pressure to sell at intervals. The greatest decline was in Wabash, which fell off from 74¾ to 71¾. Business was generally less active than yesterday. Some of the large holders of stocks have been free sellers during the excitement and buoyancy of the past two days. The market at the final close was firmer, with a recovery of ¼ to ¾ per cent from the lowest point of the afternoon.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Treasury to-day was enabled to buy only $94,100 bonds at par in gold out of an offering of $860,000. Money steady, and ranged from 4 to 6 per cent on call. Prime business notes quoted at 9 to 12 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

advanced to 109 for 60 days, and 110¼ for sight, which formed an interesting feature in financial circles. This advance was made by a leading prime banking firm, and the other bankers followed suit. The actual business of the day was at about 108¾ for long sterling, and 110¾ for short sight. The advance in exchange was brought about by a scarcity of merchants' bills against the shipments of grain and other produce from Northern ports, and cotton from Southern ports, as well as the maturing of bankers' credits. Sight exchange is now at a point which admits of special shipments, and is also 1¼ per cent above sixty-day bills, an unusually wide difference. According to the present discount rate, the difference ought to be about 1 per cent, but bankers are indifferent about drawing sight bills freely pending a meeting of the Bank of England Directors, to-morrow. The prospect of shipping specie was much discussed among bankers to-day, but opinions differ widely.

GOLD

firmer and rather more active. The advance was due chiefly to the improvement in the foreign exchanges. Price ranged from 112¾ to 113¾.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SECURITIES.

Central Pacific bonds closed at 90@90¼.

BREADSTUFFS.

The inquiry for flour was moderate. Large arrivals checked the demand. At the opening low grades were steady, medium grades heavy, and family extras firm but quiet. No. 2 and superfine in fair demand and firm. At the close the market was fairly active for family and good shipping. Other grades dull. Wheat quiet; holders ask higher prices and buyers hold back. The market closes lower. The demand is very light, and chiefly for spring. Winter in fair demand and firm.

PROVISIONS.

Pork better and more active for future delivery. Sales of 600 brls mess, seller October, at $14.60; 500 brls do, seller November, $14.60; and 1,000 brls mess for this month at $14.75. Cut meats fairly active and steady. Bacon scarce and wanted. Lard dull and heavy.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE M'WILLIAMS CASE IN JERSEY CITY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The trial of Chief of Police McWilliams and Detective Doyle, charged with complicity in the Jersey City Bank robbery, has been postponed until the 24th inst. The Chief was admitted to bail. Doyle had previously filed bonds.

BURNED TO DEATH.

During the absence of Mary McCormick from 218 Boerum street, Brooklyn, last evening, her child, three years old, obtained matches and set fire to the crib containing an infant, which was burned to death.

THE BAPTISTS.

At the meeting of the Long Island Baptist Association, yesterday, at Babylon, considerable discussion took place upon the question of close communion and on the recent action of the Rev. Mr. Pantecost in baptizing Miss Smiley, the Quakeress. The Association was about evenly divided on the subject.

THE MURDER OF FISK.

Augustus St. Clair, formerly a newspaper reporter, in a deposition before Judge Brady, yesterday, swore that at the time when Fisk was shot by Stokes, at the Grand Central Hotel, he saw a pistol in Fisk's hand. He also says that the fear of arrest prevented him from giving this information on the trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The new testimony, in behalf of Stokes, to the effect that Fisk had a pistol in his hand at the time the shooting took place, is not generally credited here.

MARINE.

Arrived—The steamship Kembe, from Gibraltar; the Cuba, from Liverpool; the Helvetia, from Havre.

Accident to a Sound Steamer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The steamer Providence, of the Fall River line, while lying to to avoid a collision with a schooner, ran into a Government scow, in Hell Gate, at 6 o'clock last evening, on her way east. The scow was smashed to pieces, all the upper works of the steamer were carried away, and she became unmanageable and drifted upon the rocks. The greatest excitement prevailed among her 600 passengers, but fortunately nobody was injured. The stoning-ton came alongside and took off the greater number, and a few were returned to this city in tugs and small boats. The Providence was floated off at a late hour.

WASHINGTON.

Important Claim Before the Southern Claims Commission.

A Firm Policy to Be Adopted Toward Mexico.

Texan Border Disturbances Investigated by the Mexican Authorities.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

IMPORTANT CLAIM BEFORE THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—An important claim was partly heard to-day by the Southern Claims Commission. The claimant is Mrs. Anna M. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax County, Va. Her farm was occupied alternately by the Confederate and Federal forces, but she having a letter from General Winfield Scott, asking the army officers, as a personal favor to him, not to destroy her property, neither side did so. The husband of the claimant was General Wm. Fitzhugh, for many years a State Senator of Virginia, who, shortly before the war, liberated all of his slaves, and provided for their colonization in Liberia. Quite a number of witnesses were examined to prove the loyalty of Mrs. Fitzhugh, although she has the order given her by Colonel Green, then *Chief of the Quartermaster's Department*, who was also present during the hearing to-day, stating that the Government needed the wood on her farm, and intended to immediately cut it. The witnesses testified that on 2,000 acres of her farm fifty cords per acre were cut. The Government's price for standing timber at the time was $1 per cord. The claim is for $375,000, which is the largest in amount that has yet been filed before the Commission. The Commissioners intimated that they had a certain witness in rebuttal that they would examine, and, as the counsel for the claimant have not concluded their case, another hearing will be granted.

OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

In view of the fact that a considerable portion of the forthcoming message of the President will relate to Mexican affairs, and that the Administration propose a positive policy in that direction if the facts justify, it has made the headquarters of the Mexican Legation a resort of some importance here of late. The Brownsville Commission, appointed under an act of Congress last winter, to investigate the crimes of the lawlessness on the Rio Grande, have made their report to the State Department, and it is understood that it deals severely with the negligence of the Mexican Government to punish outrages in that quarter, or protect the lives and property of American citizens. But the Mexican Government does not propose to let this investigation into these disorders be a one-sided affair. It has also appointed a commission to take counter evidence as to the cause of these disturbances, with instructions to report as speedily as possible, and as all events before the assembling of the American Congress. The Mexicans charge the border difficulties to that condition of society on both sides where the law is not respected, and where the strong, irrespective of nationality, prey upon the weak in the same careless defiance. They propose to charge that so far as the report of the American Commissioners is concerned, and which is now in possession of our Government, that it is made simply in the interests of speculators, and that other considerations besides motives of public policy influenced the American Commissioners in making their statements so entirely one-sided. It is stated that Mexico also proposes to be firm in this matter, and, although relatively weak, will not submit to any exorbitant claims for damages, especially upon *ex parte* statements of facts. As a compromise, and with a view to placing the case fairly in the way of International treatment, the Mexican Government will agree to a special convention having power to make a treaty with regard to the country infested with the alleged outrages. Mr. Nelson, the Mexican Minister resident, is now on his way to this city, charged with the special mission of arranging this Convention. The legation here also claims that various misrepresentations have been made from time to time with regard to the harmonious workings of the Mexican American-Claim Commission, now in session here. Among other things it has been stated that the death of Franz Lieber, Esq., of this Commission, caused a dead lock. This is especially denied. The Mexican representatives state that there is no disagreement, nor is there any cause for any. The removal of Guzman, the Mexican umpire, has only the significance that he was recalled by his Government simply to present the good will of the American Government, and to settle all international difficulties amicably. The international difficulties of Mexico are so great that the Government there, above all things, desires harmony in its American diplomatic relations. It was announced by the Mexican Charge d' Affairs to-day that Jose Maria Iglesias, late Minister of Justice at the City of Mexico, and one of the most prominent and upright citizens of his country, had been appointed to succeed Guzman, so that, in future, everything is expected to go on smoothly in the Commission. According to the Convention under which this Commission came into existence, there can hardly be a possibility for disagreement over contested claims. In the case of the failure of the two Governments to agree upon one umpire, each is empowered to select its own umpire, and the cases upon which disagreements arise are settled by lot.

SCULPTURES.

Vinnie Ream has just finished a new work of sculpture, which has been sold to a Philadelphian for $4,000. The subject is Miriam, the Prophet, and sister of Aaron.

Telegraphic Brevities.

At the Base Ball Tournament in New York, yesterday, the Rockaways defeated the Mutuals, the score standing 7 to 8.

—On Tuesday last a railway train ran into the horse cars, near Paterson, N. J., injuring a lady and breaking the arm of James Freeman, of Chicago. The other passengers had a narrow escape.

—In a melee in Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday night, between a man named Baugh and his wife, Baugh was shot in the head. The wife was committed to jail. Baugh's injuries are not thought to be fatal.

—Yesterday afternoon, as Jas. W. Woods, a clerk in the Old Colony Railroad office in Boston, was passing from the Paymaster's room to the Treasurer's office on the same floor, and had a few yards distance, he was knocked down, and robbed of $4,000. The robber escaped.

—The jury in the case of the wife-murderer Chuck, of Indianapolis, have brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with the death penalty attached.

A Defaulting Bank Teller Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—John L. Martin, receiving teller of the Ortanville National Bank, was arrested at Bethlehem, to-day, charged with embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of $36,000. Martin has been a fugitive for nearly two weeks, and is said to have used the money speculating in stocks.

LABOR IN ENGLAND.

Prosperous Condition of the Workingmen.

The Increase of Wages and Diminution of Work in the Past Twenty-five Years.

What is Paid to Various Classes of Operatives.

The Cost of Living---How Surplus Earnings are Spent.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 30, 1872.

Having spent, on a visit to England, several weeks in the midst of the manufacturing districts of Lancashire where that county borders on Yorkshire, and having had good opportunities of knowing the present condition of the laboring classes there, your correspondent takes this mode of acquainting your readers with the result of his observations. The district above mentioned includes active and large industrial populations, where are produced cotton and woollen cloth, mats, iron, coal, and many other articles of general use. I had often heard of the "pauper labor of Europe," used as an argument against Free Trade, and I desired to ascertain the actual "down-trodden" condition of those "pauper laborers" with whom it has always been held by Protectionists to be inhuman and unwise to place the American workingman in competition.

Immediately on arrival in Manchester from Liverpool, I noticed the air of independence and

WELL-TO-DO APPEARANCE

of nearly every workingman I met,—not only of factory-operatives, but of laborers, teamsters, porters, etc. I inquired of old friends, who had lived in the district all their lives, and was assured that, owing to combinations and strikes amongst all classes of laborers, the workingmen had it all their own way, and that the mill-owners and other employers were, in a great measure, at their mercy. One gentleman pointed me to a gang of men mixing mortar for some brick-work for him, and said that, if he was to say a cross word or find any fault with the men, they would at once pick up their tools and leave, and he would be unable to fill their place. Being the guest of a very intelligent gentleman who lived near Ashton-under-Lyne, I ventured to

INTERVIEW HIM,

in American fashion, in order to ascertain how far my observations and impressions were correct. The following is the result:

Correspondent.—"I understand, Mr. B., that you have lived here for some time, and have been engaged in manufacturing?"

Manufacturer.—"Yes, I have been in business, spinning and weaving cotton, for twenty-eight years past, in the heart of the Ashton District, which is only six miles from Manchester."

NOW AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

C.—"Will you state the condition of the mill-operatives at the present time, as compared with their condition twenty years ago."

M.—"The average earnings of the operatives now are something like 40 per cent more than they were twenty years ago. Then they were working only 68 to 70 hours per week, as compared with 68 to 72 hours per week in former times,—females working only 10 hours per day, according to the 'Ten-Hours' Act'. This Ten-Hours' Law, or 'Factory Act,' was passed about thirty years ago, and reduced the hours of labor for women and children to 60 hours per week; previous to that time, the operatives worked from 68 to 72 hours per week. Notwithstanding the recent reduction to 59 hours per week, the increase of wages has been 40 per cent, as before stated. Weavers, owing to improved machinery and better work, now tend three to four looms, where they formerly minded only two; and thus, though the rate of wages by the piece is the same, yet their average earnings are from 40 to 50 per cent more than formerly."

CAUSES OF THE INCREASE.

C.—"What are the causes of this great increase?"

M.—"One cause is the diminution of population, which the census returns of 1871 show to be, in this district, something like 10 per cent less than in 1861. This has caused great scarcity of labor; and the consequence is, that the cotton-spinning and weaving machinery is seldom fully employed. The reduction of population has been caused by migration to other districts, and emigration to foreign countries, particularly the United States. In this district alone, there is, to the latter country, an exodus of fifty per week, which is slightly in excess of the natural increase of the population."

WAGES OF FACTORY-OPERATIVES.

C.—"State the wages of self-actor minders, weavers, and other operatives."

M.—"The self-actors get from 21s to £2 per week,—I mean adult males. The average wages would be about 30s. 'Piecers,'—boys from 13 to 20, who assist the 'minders',—get from 10s 6d to 16s, or from $2.50 to $4 of your currency. These are often children or other relatives of the minders. The weavers are generally young women, single and married, from 13 years upwards. Those under 13 are restricted by law to half-time. 'Half-timers,' from 8 to 13, boys and girls, earn from 2s 6d to 4s per week. They are compelled by law to attend the public free schools during the other half of the day. Weavers earn from 10s to 24s per week, for full time work. Girls of 16 years often earn 12s per week, or nearly $4 of your currency. The male 'card-room hands' earn about 21s per week,—this being comparatively unskilled labor. Female 'card-room hands' earn from 10s to 18s per week. 'Winders' and 'warpers,' who are always females, earn from 12s to 20s per week, according to ability and class of work. 'Sizers' or 'dressers,' who are always males, earn from 30s to £3 per week. 'Twisters,' 'drawers,' etc., males, about 25s per week."

C.—"What would an ordinary family care,—say father, and two boys and two girls, half under and half over 13, leaving the mother at home, and allowing the young children only half-time?"

M.—"About £3 per week. I know many families earning £5 to £6 per week."

COST OF LIVING.

C.—"What will this money buy, in house-rent, fuel, meat, and clothing?"

M.—"House-rent runs from 1s 6d to 4s 6d per week. Those at 1s 6d are cottages of two rooms and pantry, all well built, of brick. Houses at 3s 6d and 4s 6d contain about six rooms. Some of them have a small flower-garden in front, with separate fences. These houses are well and handsomely built, and of superior character."

C.—"Who pays the rates, or taxes?"

M.—"The landlord,—including even the water-rate."

C.—"About fuel?"

M.—"About nine months ago, house-coals were 8s per ton of 2,240 pounds. Now, owing to advance of wages to the colliers, the price is double."

C.—"What do the operatives live on?"

M.—"The best food their money will procure. Flour is worth 2s 3d per dozen, or 2½d per pound; best cuts of butchers' meat, 11d; potatoes, 1d per pound, or 5s per bushel; sugar, 4d to 5d; coffee, 1s 6d; tea, 3s 6d to 3s; vegetables and fruit, at a moderate price; apples, from 1d to 3d per pound (there is always an abundance of fruit and vegetables in the market); fresh butter, 16d per pound; milk, 3d per quart; cheese, from 8d to 10d per pound; bacon, 6d to 8d. One of our pennies equals two of your cents."

C.—"How is clothing?"

M.—"A good, respectable suit of black broadcloth is worth £4; tweeds and other woollens from 3 to 3 guineas per suit; other clothing in proportion. A good pair of half boots, from the shop, is 12s 6d; women's shoes, considerably less."

WAGES OF OTHER WORKMEN.

C.—"What are the wages of bricklayers, colliers, &c.?"

M.—"Colliers can get £3 to £4 per week for working eight hours per day; but they drink a good deal of their time, and, consequently don't get so much. They could, if they worked steady. Bricklayers, £1 16s per week, for 51 hours. Carpenters and masons, 30s to 32s per week, for the same time."

WHAT IS DONE WITH SURPLUS EARNINGS.

C.—"What do the workmen do with their surplus after paying rent, buying food and clothing?"

M.—"They take many holidays, and attend all wakes, fairs, and festivals. They also absent themselves from work at other times, without permission from their employers. If they worked the regular hours, they would earn the wages above stated; but they waste their time and money in idleness and drink. The increase of drunkenness in Lancashire is 20 to 40 per cent above what it was a few years ago. To illustrate: At the recent 'wakes' at Ashton (32,000 inhabitants), there was received at one of the three railway stations about £300, during the three days, in excess of the receipts in former years. This was for excursion tickets to the sea-side and other places, taken chiefly by working people. The average expenditure per head for excursion, refreshments, and drink, amounts to about 10s, and the loss of time per day would be 5s more. These excursions, or 'outs,' are frequently taken. The machinists at Hibbards & Platt's, in Oldham, earn so much that they cannot consume their surplus in beer and ordinary liquors, and have begun to drink champagne on Saturday nights and Sundays, and hire cabs, or hacks, to take them from public-house to public-house. To such an extent is this done, on Saturday night, that a cab can scarcely be obtained by an outsider. These machinists work by the piece, and earn from £2 to £3 per week. Eight thousand persons are employed at the works. Iron-workers make heavy wages. Puddlers get £3 per week; roller men from £5 to £10. Some get more than this."

C.—"About hatters and others?"

M.—"I dont know about that branch of business, but I know that employers complain of scarcity and indifference of hands, and the men have always plenty of money to spend in drink. The following is a true story, and came direct from the parties: A collier met his employer, at the sea-side, a few weeks ago, at a watering place called Blackpool, and asked him if he would have a bottle of wine. On the 'master' declining, the collier said, 'Ah! thaasn't one o' those proud chaps.' The employer, being unwilling to be considered proud, and wishing to see what this man would do, accepted the invitation. They went together to a hotel, and the collier called and paid for a bottle of champagne, which cost 10s 6d. At the very colliery where the man worked, the average output of coal should be 1,500 tons per day, and at that time it was only 900 tons per day, owing to the colliers being so well paid that they would only work a few days a week. They do not now work above half-time, nor with the same energy as formerly."

CAUSES OF THE HIGH WAGES.

C.—"What are the causes of this great prosperity and high wages?"

M.—"In one direction, it is owing to a constant increase of demand for coal and iron, and a determination in the men, by strikes and combinations, to restrict the 'output,' and so keep up wages. Cotton-manufacture is at present unremunerative, owing to the high price of cotton, and the scarcity of labor from the causes before mentioned. Masters, or manufacturers, find themselves with a vast amount of mills and machinery on hand, which they cannot keep fully at work. It is a peculiarity of this trade that, owing to the very expensive mills and machinery, owners, or lessees, cannot stop their mills without a heavy loss—say £100 per year for every thousand spindles. This compels them to run their mills at a loss in preference to stopping entirely."

OPERATIVES FOR CONTENT.

C.—"I suppose the operatives are content with the advantages they now enjoy?"

M.—"No, they are now agitating for a further reduction of the hours of labor; and are determined to use their newly-acquired political power, by the extension of the franchise, as far as household suffrage, to accomplish their object, which is a limitation of labor to 54 hours per week, or an average of nine hours per day. Mills now close at noon on Saturdays, and work about 10½ hours on other days."

C.—"How long has this great prosperity and independence of the working classes continued?"

M.—"For three or four years; and, for the last twelve or eighteen months, they have had it their own way, and have succeeded in every demand made, whether for higher or shorter hours, in the iron, coal, and textile trades. They even affect to be anxious to know how their masters or employers vote, since the Ballot law; and one of the operatives, though speaking of his employer, or 'master,' didna vote right, so I refused work for him."

C.—"Do you consider, from general appearances, that operatives engaged in all branches of business are in a prosperous condition?"

M.—"They never were so prosperous."

C.—"What is the prospect of its continuance?"

M.—"There are indications that the working classes have pushed their advantages too far, and that the capitalists will cease to extend their business. This course, combined with the natural increase of the population, will increase the supply of labor; but, at present, there is no encouragement for it, capitalists. He has all the trouble and annoyance of scarce and uncertain labor for nothing."

STRIKES AND UNIONS.

C.—"How do they accomplish their object and keep up wages?"

M.—"Each class forms a Trades-Union, appoints committees, and makes levies to carry on strikes, and to support those out of work, who are willing to submit to temporary disadvantages for lighter labor and more wages in the future. They live from hand to mouth, seldom lay up anything or buy any real estate, and waste their time and money in drinking. They have delegates to their Labor-Leagues, and they suspend work on their instructions, totally regardless of the interests of their employers. Strike teamsters, railway-porters, etc., have their 'Unions' also."

C.—"You say they accumulate neither money nor property; how, then, are they supported when the works stop, or run very short time?"

M.—"Many fall back on the poor-rates; and, whenever trade is bad, there is a corresponding increase in the rates, which are paid by the owners of property or real-estate owners, including, of course, the employers."

C.—"How is it on the Continent of Europe?"

M.—"The increase of wages there has been very great. They have strikes and combinations there as well as here."

The foregoing statements were corroborated by other parties in different walks of life. There is no mistake about it. The laborers of Europe are far from being the "paupers" they are represented in America.

The inference in favor of Free Trade is too obvious to require comment. It is gratifying to know that the American workman generally receives the surplus earnings, instead of squandering them as those bold Britons do.

W. H.-B.

A RECENT ADMINISTRATION VICTORY.

Why the Office of the Raleigh (N. C.) Sentinel Was Blown to Atoms.

The following is the article which was published in the Raleigh (N. C.) *Sentinel*, and for which its office was destroyed;

"There has been more work for the Grand Jury of Wake under the beneficent acts of reconstruction than for that of any county in the State. For the smaller offences the Grand Jurors have not been slow to make presentments. A woman, for stealing a towel and pitcher, is in the Penitentiary serving an unexpired term of two years.

"The plans and schemes for plundering the State of $16,000,000 were all concocted and mostly executed in this city. Yet no presentment of the evil-doers has ever been made. When the Grand Jury did present the chief, General Littlefield, for bribing and corrupting the Legislature, Judge Watts adjourned the Court in less than five minutes after the presentment, and before the Solicitor could draw a bill. When we informed some of the Grand Jury where he could find evidence that Littlefield had bribed General Laffin, a member of the Legislature, Judge Watts charged the Grand Jury that somebody had been tampering with them. Judge Watts we think indictable for having in his possession $6,000 of State bonds. Timothy Lee, the Sheriff, was wrongfully into possession of $10,000 in State bonds. The State was robbed of $173,000, and no man indicted for it.

Andrew Jackson Jones, it is true, was indicted and convicted. The sentence upon Jones for easing this State of $1,000,000 was twelve months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary—just half of the punishment upon the woman for stealing a pitcher and bowl. When sentenced, we expressed the opinion that Jones would not be punished, nor has he been. He appealed to the Supreme Court, and that granted him a new trial. It is well for Jones that he did not, like Kirk and Holden, "exhaust the Judiciary." We mean no reflection upon the Supreme Judiciary, for we think it likely that Jones was entitled to a new trial.

"A set of blundering Solicitors to draw bills, and ignorant Circuit Judges, such as Watts, Cannon, and Henry, to pass upon them, and the chances are that a new trial would be granted three times out of five. We have not inquired into the political complexion of the Grand Jury. If it is the old Calvin Branch Grand Jury there is no chance to indict any Radical offender for robbing the State. James Harris, Parson Sinclair, and some of the Committee who located the Penitentiary on Deep River, can be indicted before any other than the Calvin Branch Grand Jury. Smith has sworn it he answered certain questions about the lease he would lay himself liable to criminal indictment. The State lost $2,000,000 by the lease. If money was paid to accomplish it the parties are indictable."

PENNSYLVANIA.

The State Election---Why It Went So.

The Pardon-Brokers' Governor---Bill Mann, Geary, and Forney.

Keystone Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1872.

The Pennsylvania election has been accounted for in various ways, as to all it was a surprise, Grant men and Greeley men. This shows that not even the Grant men are up to the appreciation of their Pennsylvania constituency. Bill Mann, and Bill Leeds, and the other band-Bills, can go Merton better all the time, and, I might add, if he were sufficiently inebl, even Zach. Chandler.

They bear to Tweed and the New York gang, in their political conspiracies, about the same proportion that Charley Bates, Noah Claypole, and the Dodger might have borne to the vaster operations of Mr. Sikes, Mr. Marks, and Mr. Fagin. They accomplished this majority of 20,000 in Philadelphia by the ordinary methods of extravagant registration and stuffing the surplus into the boxes as if voted, and by the extraordinary method, which is rapidly coming in fashion, of treating with the subordinate managers of the opposite party. By the latter device, old Tammany Hall at one time bade fair to endure forever. It was always open to treaty, smiled benignly upon every newspaper in New York, and, when extending liberal largess to them, said:

"Gentlemen, when you take this little fifty thousand from us, do not, we pray you, understand that it is to affect your political convictions. On the contrary, we wish you to support your own party on all National questions. Support also your candidates at general elections. Before man made us citizens, Great Nature made us men. We shall ask you to help us in the city, and occasionally in the State; but never cease to be Republicans, for every man is entitled to his conscience, his vote (Mr. Tweed always pronounced it with a w), and the reward of his honest toil."

Leaving Mr. Tweed's presence with the reward of his honest toil, the stipendiary aforesaid said to his wife, that night, when the children were asleep, and the gas was about to be turned off in the parental benchamber:

"My dear, this is a happy land in which we live. Nice darn mcken poor make us afraid. We support the City Government because it is generous and comprehensive, and, *particularly*, my dear, because it respects our loyal obligations to our party in general."

The good man then counts his money, thinks the occasion auspicious for a little family devotion, and drops asleep during "Up the lake, and ride-water, that it has deserved this prophecy at the hands of any stranger.

"Hartranft," said Major Bundy, editor of the *New York Mail*, "will carry Pennsylvania. He could not, under the circumstances, be elected anywhere else. But he can carry Pennsylvania."

He did. The east of the State was in a comatose condition from the protracted use of fried oysters, and voted for Hartranft because, not having eaten the shells, they had not limed their intellects. The interior voted for him because he was supposed to be another man with the same surname as his name, all the names bonafiting alike after dinner there, and because Jerry Black had just given a charter to Creswell in the Chorpenning case, which was interpreted to mean a character to the whole State ticket. The west went for him because the oil-corner they formed a year ago, in that section, was so heinous a conspiracy that the only way to have it forgotten was to do the same thing—re-inaugurate Tom Scott into power. "Come in you blood-thirsty banditti, and wait a while you take your drink for mercy, and as I yourself in Moyamensin or Cherry Hill [prisons]. Your friends come to us and say: Get Jay Harmny out o' this!"

At this point, there is beaming interest amongst the auditors, and no interruptions.

The envoy looks into their eyes, and drops his voice say himself, in the

"Boys," he says, "you know we've got five thousand majority in this city, *and the registracy*. You can't beat us. And it would be awkward if either of you ever had done anything."

(Pause of the slight breath-catching sort, not intended, but not without effect.)

"You say, Get us out of this. Well, we say back! Hey, we say, Get you out of this in this office, we treat all Parties alike. But the Judge is agin us, and the Guv'nor is agin us, and he is a cold, respectable, selfish chap, with his head full of the Presidency. Now, if you'd a-voted for Johnny Hartranft, who always remembers his friends, and since got elected at a time Mr. Sumner broke with the Cameron-Grant party, when Forney cried, "Halt!" And even his weak order then had the tone of command in it, and made for an instant panic in the ranks. He might have cried, 'About face! March!' at that time, and kept his party respectable; or he might have plunged boldly in, created a great paper and a State spirit, and rendered Grant's nomination impossible. They repurchased his pliant and ductile will for the petty office at the receipt of customs, which, in the Scriptures, was always given to a person by the name of Mordecai. Mordecai Forney sat in the receipt of customs, and was pelted with the eggs of criticism,—eggs which did not always burst fair nor shed the most grateful perfume. His office became a pillory and nominated him. He descended from it, and attempted a sort of half-way fight between Grant and Hartranft, cutting the former from his base, and the latter from his hypothenuse. Had that sort of fight won, it would have been all the proportions of a campaign wasted on carrying a hen-house. To have succeeded in it, and planted the flag on the hen-house, with the White House yet to carry, would have been merely to gain a small elevation and be uninterenched in the face of the fire of the citadel. But Forney was a Pennsylvanian, and could strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

He is just now getting much prophecy of exceeding misfortune from quarters unique as the *Evening Bulletin*. To such goslings of grace and knowledge, he is still a tower and a light. He has lost nothing. His paper is a better property than ever, and he a better man, for the half-fight he made. Let him proceed on the same line, make things lively for sin and wickedness in Pennsylvania, and he will die not without record and remembered good influence.

GATH.

Joaquin Miller's Drive.

From the New York Sun, Oct. 12.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is stopping at the Astor House. On Thursday, he and Colonel Frank J. Claflin, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull, and Colonel James Thomas were driven in a stylish four-in-hand to Central Park. The poet was elegantly attired in a plain suit of black, and wore a goodly Panama hat, his long, light-colored hair hanging down on his shoulders. He carried a delicate cane, and ever and anon stooped over in a thoughtful mood, and rested his chin on the clasped hands. Colonel Claflin, who wore a handsomely-trimmed dark alpaca dress, a blue necktie, and no English riding hat, sat bolt upright in her seat beside the poet, and chatted pleasantly with him, her large, beautiful eyes beaming full upon him. Mrs. Woodhull, who was dressed in somewhat the same style as her sister, the Colonel, sat beside Colonel Thomas, with whom she kept up a very lively conversation.

As the turnout sped over the splendid drives, the morning visitors to the Park hastened to catch a glimpse of it. Joaquin seemed annoyed, and he blushed to the roots of the hair. He frequently turned to the fair Colonel by his side, and said he failed to understand the rabid curiosity of New Yorkers. As they passed the statuary the blue eyes of the poet lighted up with a peculiar lustre, his poetic fever returned, and he spoke in rapturous tones of the poets of old. Mrs. Woodhull was inclined to talk politics, but the warlike Colonel of New York's colored regiment seemed spell bound with the poet's talk.

At last they reached Stetson's, and partook of breakfast. Many flocked to the dining room to see the yellow-haired poet, whose married life has been discussed over the entire globe, and the woman brokers of Wall street. After finishing their repast and spending some time in conversation, the party returned to their coach, and were driven through the Park to the Fifth avenue entrance, and thence down town, the fair Colonel and Mrs. Woodhull going at once to their brokerage office, 44 Broad street, and the poet and Colonel Thomas to their hotel. On their way down town they were the observed of all observers, and the poet drew a sigh of relief when once more in his room in the Astor House.

THE BARONESS VON RHADEN.

Why Mme. Pauline Lucca Left Berlin for America---Breaking a Contract with the Royal Theatre and Forfeiting the Position of Court Singer---The Prima Donna in Her Own Defence---Comments of the Berlin Press.

Berlin (Sept. 13) Correspondence of the New York Sun.

As the renowned German prima donna is now in your city, the following information cannot but be acceptable to your readers. In relation to her departure from Germany without having obtained leave of absence from the management of the Berlin Royal Opera House—a matter which is seriously agitating the minds of the public here at the present time, and which also forms the theme of animated discussion in the newspaper press of the German capital.

Several years ago Mme. Pauline Lucca entered into an engagement with Herr Von Huelsen, the General Superintendent of the Royal theatres in this city. By the terms of the contract the prima donna was constituted a life member of the Royal Opera Troupe at a salary of 8,000 thalers per annum. The contract also provided that she was to receive a pension of 2,000 thalers a year so soon as her voice should be gone. In engaging Mme. Lucca on these terms, the shrewd manager no doubt closed a very advantageous bargain, for the stipulated salary is a very small one when compared with those generally paid in Europe to first-class artists, and when taking into account the superior talents and accomplishments of Mme. Lucca. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the Emperor William honored her with frequent costly presents, and that the provisions of her contract with Mr. Von Huelsen were such as to allow of her accepting "star" engagements in Russia and England during three months of the year.

Your readers probably are aware that Mme. Lucca several years ago was appointed by a royal decree of the Prussian *Kammersangerin* (court singer), the highest honor which can be conferred upon any artist, and in which honor, until recently, she shared with Messrs. Niemann and Wachtel, and with Mme. Mallinger. Some difficulty, however, arose between the rival cantatrices. The nature of this "unpleasantness" was trifling, and Lucca came out of the difficulty victoriously, owing to her influence with the Emperor and Empress, while Mme Mallinger fell into disgrace at court. It is only proper to add that there are many people here who consider Mme. Lucca to have been in the wrong, and who assert that Mme. Mallinger was most unfairly dealt with by their Imperial Highnesses.

The duty imposed on Mme. Lucca by her appointment as court singer was to sing in all royal court concerts. The position of *Kammersangerin* is agreeable and pleasant, and Lucca had established herself firmly in the favor of both the Emperor and Empress. The latter especially was most affectionate and kind to the fair artist. She was never allowed to miss any of the *soirees* given by their Imperial Highnesses.

Mme. Lucca is bound to spend three months every year in the British capital, with the obligation of appearing in opera thirty times. For this engagement she receives 30,000 thalers a season—that is to say, a total of 120,000 thalers. The Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, paid Mme. Lucca for her last three weeks' "star" engagement in that city the sum of 10,000 roubles.

Her engagement with Mr. Gye has two years to run. She did spend three months this year in the British capital, but, instead of returning to Berlin at the expiration of that time, she closed a contract with Mr. Maretzek to go to America, and then endeavored to have her engagement with Mr. Von Huelsen cancelled. Failing in her efforts to accomplish this end, she went to Ischl, in Austria, and after spending several weeks at that fashionable summer resort the independent prima donna went to England and took passage for New York.

Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Berlin press and public should be much excited over the conduct of Mme. Lucca, which, to say the least, seems extraordinary. The *Berliner Gerichtszeitung*, speaking of her unceremonious departure, says:

"Before embarking for the United States, Mme. Lucca has proved to her 'dear Berliners' that she could not find it in her heart to leave a community with whom she has been a great favorite for years, without bidding her friends a fond adieu. For Mme. Lucca will not return to the Berlin capital. Her refusal to enter into her contract with the management of the Berlin Royal Opera House has proved unavailing, and the resolute prima donna has taken the questionable liberty of going to the United States, in spite of the refusal of Herr Von Huelsen, the general superintendent of the royal theatres in our city, to grant her leave of absence for the purpose of fulfilling her American 'star' engagement."

On the eve of her departure for New York, Mme. Lucca addressed the following letter to the editor of the Berlin *Fremdenblatt*. She writes from Liverpool under date of Aug. 31:

"When you receive these lines I shall be on the ocean. The city of Berlin, a city which has so much become my home that I have entirely forgotten the place of my birth, without giving my reasons for my departure and bidding good-by to a public which has always lavished upon me every kindness and attention that love and affection could bestow. I cannot bear to think that my friends should be really under the impression that I have left them for the sake of money. Any one who looks back upon my past career dispassionately and without prejudice will admit that if I were moved by considerations of profit in my actions, if I were influenced by love of gain, it would not have taken ten long years to develop that fact. I engaged you in the most emphatic manner that all the treasures of the earth would not alone have induced me to leave a city to which I am firmly bound by the ties of love and affection. But I cannot run the risk of again exposing myself to insults similar in their character to those which were heaped upon me last winter by a certain clique. I cannot possibly do so without sullying my name, and you will easily understand that I am now willing to do so after I have striven hard to maintain the good reputation which I enjoy at the present time. I have no objection to be put side by side with any one, and will gladly enter upon a contest by making use of all lawful means with which nature has endowed me; but I never will have recourse to intrigues and insults; for against such means of warfare I am without weapons of defence. [These remarks probably refer to the little unpleasantness, above, which occurred last winter between Mesdames Lucca and Mallinger.] I cannot find that I am guilty of having committed any wrong action toward the public. I have done all in my power to induce the management of the Opera House to cancel my contract, but my efforts to this end have been futile.

"Affairs have thus assumed a very sad turn for me. Berlin being forbidden ground to me in the future. Still, I am determined to remain firm in my resolution. My honor as an artist has been too deeply wounded, and the stigma which represents my enemies is no little choice in the means of warfare, that I should not for the world again lay myself open to the same insults, against which no human being can protect me. I now request you, Mr. Editor, that you will be pleased to convey to my dear Berliners the assurance of my deep and heartfelt gratitude for all the love and kindness which they have shown me, and to bid them a fond good-by in my name. The Berlin public and I will never be able to forget one another. In this connection I still avail myself of the present opportunity to remind them of my favorite song:

"'Es war so schon
Und musste doch vergehen.'

"I am, sir, yours very respectfully,

"PAULINE LUCCA."

Some of the Berlin journals comment in very severe language upon the above affectionate farewell. The *Staatsbuergerzeitung*, for instance, says:

"The Berlin public know best themselves what to think of this letter. But we still consider it due our readers to state what we have from very good authority, viz., that Mme. Lucca, a few days previous to her departure, made use of the following language: '*I shall go to America, even if they all stand on their heads for it.*'"

The Berlin *Tagblatt* speaks in still severer terms of the course pursued by the Baroness von Rhaden. Under date of the 6th inst., it publishes the following:

"The insults to Mme. Lucca during last winter, to which the prima donna takes the trouble of calling attention in her letter, were of a very trifling and insignificant nature. Moreover, they were discountenanced by the community in the most decided and unmistakable manner, and in terms highly flattering to the songstress. We therefore incline to the opinion that none but a person possessed of a very resentful temper would think of parading those old grievances as just ground for breaking a contract. It will be still fresh in the minds of our readers that the insults of which Mme. Lucca complains consisted in a trifling opposition—which possibly had no existence at all except in the imagination of the fair prima donna—said to have been offered to her on the occasion of her appearance as *Cherubino* in the 'Nozze di Figaro.' The behavior of Mme. Lucca toward the public at that time was of so imperious a character as to call forth the severest censure. So far as Mme. Lucca's assertion is concerned, viz.: that she does not go to America for the sake of money, we cannot but doubt the truth of her remarks in this respect. Still, we do not blame her for leaving Berlin for this reason. It is evident that by doing so she makes a very good bargain. Upon her return from her transatlantic "star" engagement, she will be in possession of a cash capital of about 150,000 thalers. The yearly interest on this sum alone will be more than four times the amount of the pension guaranteed her by the management of the Royal Opera House of Berlin."

Now that Mme. Lucca has thrown up her engagement, having taken her departure from the German capital without leave of absence, and against the wishes of Mr. Von Huelsen, she will be, of course, no longer entitled to this pension.

The *Berliner Borsenzeitung*, an influential and usually well-informed journal, even goes so far as to make still more cutting remarks upon the subject of Mme. Lucca's departure. It says:

"Mme. Lucca has started on her journey to New York without asking the consent of her husband, the Baron von Rhaden, nay, without informing him of her intended departure."

The *Borsenzeitung* further informs the public that this course of action, and other proceedings on the part of the little *prima donna*—which the just mentioned journal promises to lay before its readers ere long—have induced the Baron von Rhaden to institute legal proceedings against his wife for a divorce. In justice to Mme. Lucca, however, it is proper—so far as this action on the part of Baron von Rhaden is concerned—to remind your readers of the old Latin saying: *Audi alteram partem.* The Baron, it is asserted on good authority, is no longer the examplary husband he was during the first three or four years of his marriage to Mme. Lucca. Indeed, the fact has frequently been mentioned by the newspapers that Baron von Rhaden is an inveterate gambler, and that he has squandered many thousands of dollars of the earnings of his wife. He is reported to have given a good deal of trouble to the little *prima donna* of late years, by keeping very late hours, and conducting himself generally in a manner unbecoming to one in his high station in life. Some of the Berlin papers, a few months ago, in commenting on the fact that Baron von Rhaden would probably not accompany his wife on her trip to the United States, mentioned that Mme. Lucca, in order to protect herself and her young child from want in the future, would probably have to bring suit for a divorce against the Baron, her husband. The sale of her jewels in London, in May last, it was said, was due to the fear on the part of Mme. Lucca that she might become the victim of another Marguerite Dixblanc. I have reason to believe that such was not the case, and that the sale was owing to some domestic difficulties. It will appear as a significant fact that on her return to Europe the prima donna is not accompanied by the Baron von Rhaden, but merely by her parents. She has also taken along her only child, a little girl nearly 2 years old.

The *Borsenzeitung* still calls attention to the fact that the 15th of September will be the day on which Mme. Lucca, in accordance with the terms of her contract, will have to return to Berlin from Ischl, and informs its readers that Mme. Lucca not making her appearance at the office of the Royal Opera House on the 15th of the current month, Berlin's favorite prima donna will be dismissed from her position as *Kammersangerin* and member of the Royal Opera troupe, and that her name will be placarded on the posters of the royal theatres all over the city. With the announcement that Mme. Pauline Lucca, the royal Court singer, has broken her engagement with Mr. Von Huelsen. The *Borsenzeitung* further says, that, in consequence of the unpardonable course which Mme. Lucca has pursued, the doors of all the prominent opera houses in Germany will be closed to her in the future.

Well, it is to be hoped that the Berlin papers will in time get over their sorrow at the loss of their pet artist, and take consolation from the old saying: "There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught." Still, it is only true to say that the regret at Mme. Lucca's absence from the Imperial city of Germany is shared alike by Court and community, for she was really a great favorite with the Berlin public, from the highest circles to the lowest. Under the above circumstances, however, it is, of course, not to be expected that Mme. Lucca will return to Berlin at the expiration of her contract with Mr. Maretzek. Her American engagement, I understand, will last until the latter part of May, 1873. She will then, no doubt, return to London to fulfil her advantageous engagements at Covent Garden, for which Mme. Lucca, as before stated, is under articles with Mr. Gye for two more seasons.

THE RECENT RAILWAY HORROR.

Particulars of the Accident on the Elizabethtown & Paducah Road.

From the Paducah Kentuckian, Oct. 12.

One of the most shocking accidents it has fallen to our lot to record occurred on the Elizabethtown & Paducah Railroad, Thursday night, at a locality about four miles west of Lawlessville, and about eight miles from the city. The train was due here at 8:40, but was somewhat behind time, bringing it on the trestle-work at about 9:45. The speed of the train, according to testimony, was at the rate of sixteen to twenty miles per hour.

The rear car, which contained some fifteen or twenty passengers, among them a number of ladies and several small children, run off the track about 150 yards the other side of the trestle, and ran along the ties until it reached the middle of the trestle, when, the coupling breaking, the car turned over, and was precipitated a distance of about forty feet. The coupling of one of the other cars was broken, but they all went safely over the trestle on to the embankment. The car turned completely over, striking on its top, and the immense weight of the timbers of which it was built, and the trucks, nearly pulverized it, —it was reduced to an actual pile of splinters, and the most wonderful thing in the world is that any human being could have gone down with it and ever emerged from the ruins alive.

The scene which was immediately stopped, and all who were able immediately set to work to rescue those who were beneath the ruins. The scene as represented to us was of the most heartrending character. The screams of the women and the groans of the wounded were enough to make the stoutest hearts quail. The working force of the train, but they worked with a will and a determination while the engineer brought the remainder of the train to the city for surgeons and citizens. The call was promptly responded to. Drs. D. D. and Joe Thompson and a number of citizens, who proceeded to the scene of the disaster, where they worked heroically till every one was removed from the wreck.

Signor Guggenere Antonio Scarfiasa, a tobacco agent sent to this country by the Government of Italy, and Miss Georgia West Jordan, granddaughter of Mrs. Cook, Clarksville, Tenn., and niece of Rev. J. T. Heudrick, of this city, were instantly killed.

We give below a list of the wounded as far as we have been able to gather it; there are some, however, whose names we have been unable to procure:

Mrs. Cameron Thompson, of Cincinnati, (daughter of Mr. E. W. Weathers, of Mayfield), received a most frightful and dangerous wound on the head, and is otherwise badly injured; Mrs. Seymour Perkins, of Elkton, Ky., also a daughter of Mr. Weathers, was slightly injured.

Mrs. N. H. Cobb, wife of Captain Cobb, of New Albany, and sister-in-law of Mr. J. R. Cobb, of this city, who came here to try the effects of mineral water for dropsy, had her leg broken above the ankle and the flesh torn from the bone to a point above the knee. Amputation was at once resorted to as imperative necessity, and Drs. Joe. Thompson, D. D. Thompson, Tanner, and Mast well performed the operation as soon as the patient could be sufficiently rallied to endure it. She is in a very critical condition, and but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. A. S. Harrington, of the firm of McDonald & Harrington, was very dangerously wounded about the head and face, and, it is thought, if he recovers, he will lose one of his eyes.

Mrs. Cook, of Clarksville, Tenn., was slightly injured.

Mr. M. Livingston, of this city, was injured severely.

Mr. I. Levi, of this city received severe and painful injuries about the head.

Mrs. Warren Thornberry received internal injuries which are very severe.

Mrs. J. R. Cobb, of this city, received very painful but not serious injuries.

Henry Barnes received a cut on the head and had his shoulder hurt.

Mrs. James Beverly received a severe contusion on the head. She had a young child which, by the fall, was thrown some fifteen or twenty feet from her, but, with the exception of a scratch or two, was unhurt.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, daughter of Mr. Ross, of this city, was caught under the timbers, her lower limbs pinioned, and there was not force enough present to release her. She was therefore compelled to remain in this condition until assistance arrived from this city. She was badly cut and bruised about the head, face, arms, and body. Her child—about 18 months old—received but a few trifling scratches.

Miss Mattie Rose received a fearful cut on the head, and was severely bruised on the body, but not dangerously.

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A Banker in Scranton, Penn., Gagged, Bound, and Brutally Assaulted by Three Men—Failure of a Scoundrels to Secure Anything.

From the Scranton Republican, Oct. 11.

On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, a bold attempt was made to rob the banking-house of Sanderson & Co., in this city, but the scoundrels got hold of the man who did not carry the key, and their plans was frustrated. Mr. George P. Kingsbury, one of the firm in the banking house, has a suite of rooms on the second floor over the bank, where he sleeps. There is no way in the building at nights but through the room in the evening in question he was returning to his rooms. He entered the hallway, closed the door, commenced ascending the stairs, and struck a match to light himself up, but the draft extinguished the flame, but not until he discovered three men standing on the stairs. This aroused no suspicion, as he thought they were a party from a club-room above. He heard one of them say, "That's him," and in an instant he felt an arm placed around his arms and waist. He then instructed something was wrong—was murder. The expression had no sooner been uttered than a hand clasped him by the throat, and he was struck a hard blow under the right eye, which caused the blood to flow profusely. They admonished him against making any noise, and placed handcuffs on his wrists, with his arms placed behind his back. A piece of cord was then placed in front door, closed down, and the key to his room taken from his pocket, the door unlocked, and he was carried to the bed and placed against the head-board in an upright position, his feet were tied together with a rope, a towel fastened over his mouth, they passed another rope around the head of the bedstead through his arms at the elbows, and fastened securely, so he was then blindfolded.

After the above was accomplished they threw open the blinds and lit the gas. A rope was placed around his throat, and then twisting it until he was almost choked to death, they demanded of him where the keys to the bank were. He stated that he did not have them. The cord encircling his neck was again twisted, and he was almost made forcible keys. He told them that he did not have the keys, that Mr. Sanderson opened and closed the bank. One of them remarked, "George, that is not so sure as in the bank in the morning before Penshaw." The rope was again twisted, and the demand for the keys renewed. Mr. Kingsbury then stated that he never carried them, that the teller of the bank had them. They abandoned this plan, and substituted a search of the room, after having made a thorough search throughout the clothing of the gentleman. The bed-clothes and mattress were thrown over, every drawer in the bureau ransacked, books taken from the bookcase, trunks gone through, and every nook and corner where it was possible for a key to be secreted was thoroughly examined, but all in vain. They abandoned the job, leaving Mr. Kingsbury bound and helpless. Before going one object to this mode of egress was the adoption of this improvement.

The St. Louis district Coast Survey contemplates the adoption of this improvement.

A greater portion of the wood consumed at point comes by lake from Michigan and Wisconsin. Hickory, beech, and maple comprise the wood supply. About 40,000 cords of wood of different kinds were consumed in this district last year.

THE UNDERLYING COAL FIELDS.

The inexhaustible store of fuel beneath our prairies have only recently begun to attract the attention which its immense importance demands. The small proportion of the surface covered with timber, compared with the extent of prairie, indicate that at present the manufacturing and commercial interests will be forced to resort to coal as an unavoidable necessity. The existing strata cover more than two-thirds of the surface of the entire State, comprising a vast area of coal lands than can be found within the boundaries of any other State in the Union. This division of the carboniferous system is a grand repository of industrial wealth. The greater portion of the discovered coal-fields is comparatively worked.

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THE SALT SHAFT.

The salt shaft at Pana, in the year 1855, and was an undertaking of no little doubt and peril. This adventure proving a complete success, additional shafts were opened, and in the year 1862, when the entire fields were developed. The aggregate daily yield of the different mines in Illinois is estimated to be about 10,000 tons. The product of the mines is shipped directly to the adjacent manufacturing towns and business centers of Chicago. The coal obtained in the southern counties is transported to Cairo and St. Louis for consumption, on the Mississippi steamboats. A large amount of this coal is also consumed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company on their engines.

THE GREAT BANK OF THE WESTERN COAL.

The presence of iron, in the form of a sulphuret, and in the absence of this material the Illinois coals obtained in the east and southern sections of the United States, afford a material for working in iron—sulphur being an unavailability and tenacity of that kind. Manufacturers working in iron cannot use the Western coal in their furnaces. The Illinois soft coal is used by them entirely. The

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are in the Counties of LaSalle, Will, Vermilion, Fury, Jackson, Rock Island, and Peoria. The Wilmington coal mine, in Will County, by its proximity to this city, its cheapness and ease with which the coal can be reached by shafts, ranging in depth of 200 feet, and the superior quality of the mine affords, renders the deposit one of great value. This is, probably, the nearest coal-bearing district to Chicago where coal can be found on the line of railroad communication.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted, near Madison street. C. R. Gardner, manager. "Whose Wife." Miss Ada Gray and J. W. Blaisdell in leading parts.

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MICHIGAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Professor James E. Murdoch: Readings from Shakespeare, Dickens, and modern poets.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. S. Myers, manager. Arlington, Kemble and Cotton's Minstrels and Burlesque Company.

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Yesterday the registration of voters closed, and seemingly but a small number of voters enrolled themselves. The registry will be open for additional names on Tuesday, Oct. 29, and remain open one day only.

Judge Gary, yesterday, overruled the motion for a new trial in the Blake divorce case, and, assuming that substantial justice has been done, the public have reason to be thankful that the case is not to be tried again. Blake has appealed to the Supreme Court.

The facts concerning the frauds in the election at Philadelphia, are already becoming public. The judges of one ward repudiate the official returns, and the known frauds in the city already aggregate 15,000 votes.

The champion poisoner lives in Auckland, New Zealand. She is named Mary Ann Cotton, and is under arrest for a long career of systematic poisoning, including 15 children, three husbands, and one boarder. She stands at the head of the profession.

The election in South Carolina, yesterday, between the two Grant tickets for Governor and State officers, resulted in the election of Moses, the regular nominee. He was the man who hauled down the American flag upon the surrender of Fort Sumter. The opposition ran candidates for Congress in only two districts, and it is thought that Governor B. F. Perry has been elected.

The will of the late Governor Seward was read yesterday; by it he leaves the family mansion to two of his sons, and the rest of the estate in equal parts to his three sons and his adopted daughter, Miss Olive Risley Seward. This lady was the companion and friend of Miss Seward, and has been a member of the family ever since that lady's death. She accompanied the ex-Secretary in his journey around the world.

An editorial paragraph in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday stated that no lives were lost by the Lac la Belle disaster. This statement was erroneous,—later intelligence than that on which the paragraph was founded (and which later intelligence appeared in the same issue) stating that three persons are known to have perished: F. H. Lippincott and L. Wyener, of Milwaukee, and W. Smith, of Watertown, Wis.

The Railroad Committee of the Common Council yesterday agreed upon a report recommending viaducts over the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at Michigan and Wabash avenues, and at State and Clark streets. The viaducts are to be in the clear six feet above the grade of those streets, and the tracks are to be depressed so as to allow the cars to pass under them. The same Committee report adversely on all the propositions for increased horse-railroads, leaving the transportation to the free competition of omnibus lines.

In 1857, the revenue collected at the port of Gloucester, Massachusetts, was $58,461.61. To get this amount, twelve men were employed, at an aggregate salary of $6,747.67. In 1872, the whole imports of Gloucester fell below the revenue collected there in 1857. The precise sum was $54,188. Nevertheless, nineteen men were employed, at an aggregate salary of $16,810.15. The revenue must be about one-fifth of what it was in 1857. Yet the force of men was increased over one-half, and the cost of collection has more than doubled. Is this economy?

The North German Gazette defines the position of Germany toward England and France. The definition cannot be particularly consolatory to either. The *Gazette* says that it is a sort of superstition in its country that England is Prussia's friend, and that the people therefore bear with perfect serenity the bitter attacks of the British press on the treatment of Alsace-Lorraine. As for France, we are assured that Germany does not hate her. For the French papers which declare that she does, Germany feels "a quiet contempt not without an admixture of sincere commiseration." It is easy to imagine the fury of a French author who flatters himself that his hated foes are writhing under his attacks, when he hears that they feel only a scornful pity for him. We may be pardoned, however, for thinking, in view of the arrest of M. About, that the *North German Gazette* affects a serenity that neither it nor its country really possesses.

The position of Colonel Forney and Mr. Curtin, with reference to the Administration, since the election in Pennsylvania, affords a ludicrous example of the uncertainties which will sometimes hang over the best of politicians. The triumph of Hartranft, however it may have been accomplished, involved a personal triumph of Cameron over Forney. Having conquered his long-time opponents, with characteristic impudence, he went to the President and demanded that their scalps should be given to him as trophies of his prowess as a ballot-stuffer. The President, however, took a philosophical view of the situation, and rightly reasoning that if he took off their scalps now, to hang in Cameron's belt, they would be incapacitated from rendering him any service in November, he declined the request for the present, with thanks. Meanwhile, Forney is working for Grant as cheerfully as could be expected of a man with the halter round his neck, uncertain at what moment the platform may drop from under him.

In the National Board of Trade, yesterday, resolutions were adopted denouncing scrip dividends, watering of stock, and issue of stock without full money circulation; also, asking for State laws to punish the issue of spurious warehouse receipts, and to make valid receipts negotiable. There was a warm debate on the subject of freights. It was proposed to amend a resolution asking that the railroads adopt a national classification of freights, by inserting a clause that Congress should, by law, authorize individuals and companies to run their own rolling stock on railways, thereby creating competition. This brought out repeated and earnest protests against the assumption of any further powers by the General Government, and the declaration of a delegate that he was for appealing for relief to the States through which the railroads run, and not to Congress, was warmly applauded. No action was taken on the subject. Resolutions suggesting that railroads be made responsible for the weight of grain shipped, and one offered by Philadelphia, denouncing corners, were discussed and referred. Boston submitted a proposition to abolish all taxes or head-money on immigrants.

The Corporation Counsel yesterday repeated a decision given by him, to the effect that it was not lawful for the police authorities in charge of station-houses to receive bail or deposits for the appearance, next day, of persons arrested for disorderly conduct or other misdemeanor; and that such persons must be detained at the station until discharged in due form of law. However correct this decision may be, it will operate very oppressively, and is liable to be grossly abused. The various stations have but few cells, and can hold, with any regard to decency, but few persons. The number of persons arrested sometimes is treble the capacity of the stations. Six hours' imprisonment in one of these dens is worse than a month in the State Prison. These arrests are made without warrant, and any person, no matter how innocent of crime, is liable to arrest. To compel persons thus arrested to remain in these cells packed like swine for 6, 24, or, if the arrest is made on Saturday evening, for 36 hours, is an inhumanity for which there can be no justification. It is possible that the Common Council may, by ordinance, prevent the abuses which may result from the enforcement of this their new order.

The Chicago produce markets were weak yesterday, and most of them were lower. Mess pork was quiet, and steady on cash lots, at $14.25 @14.50; and easier on future, at $12.75@12.90, seller March. Lard was dull at 8¼@8¾c for cash lots of winter, and 7¾@8c for summer. Meats were dull and unchanged, at 6@6¼c for shoulders, and 10@10¼c for short ribs. Highwines were quiet, but firm, at 88c per gallon. Lake freights were active, and advanced 1c, closing at 16c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was dull, and easier on low grades. Wheat was moderately active, but weak, declining 1¾c, and closed at $1.10¾@1.10¾ seller the month, and $1.10¾ seller November. Corn was dull, and 1c lower, closing at 31½c cash, and 32½c seller November. Oats were dull and declined ¼c, closing at 21¾c for seller the month, and 22¼ @22½c seller November. Rye was quiet, and ¼@½c easier, closing at 51¾@52c. Barley was active, and ½c higher, closing at 63¾@64c for cash No. 2 or seller the month, and 63½c seller November. The hog market was again weak and unsettled, closing heavy at 10@15c off from yesterday's prices, or at $4.45@4.70. The receipts reached 19,542. There was more activity in the cattle market, but native stock sold lower. Texans were firm. Sheep met with a liberal inquiry at unchanged prices.

Up to 1871, no less than one hundred and seventy-one millions of dollars were spent by the United States upon the Indians,—not including the cost of Indian wars, and the maintenance of the Indian Bureau. As the tribes grow smaller, the expenditure grows larger. Twenty years ago we spent on them two millions of dollars; now we average seven millions annually. It is a curious fact, in face of these enormous bounties, that our red brother is invariably referred to as the "poor Indian;" but the explanation is easily found in the opulence of the Indian Agent. When General Walker was placed at the head of the Indian Bureau, an immediate improvement was visible in its conduct; but he is about to retire, in order to accept a Professor's chair in the Scientific School at Yale. His departure leaves unoccupied one of the richest places in the Government for stealings. Already the old Indian Ring are training one of the most offensive of the party strikers for the position. Harlan and Cameron support him, which is sufficient reason why no one else should do so. It is by making suitable appointments in cases like these that real Civil Service Reform is to be secured.

Last Sunday, at very nearly the same moment that the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of Cincinnati, began one of the old-fashioned sermons against the opening of Libraries and Art Galleries on Sunday, the Free Reading-Room of the Cooper Institute, in New York, was thrown open to the public. When Henry Ward Beecher, last April, at the invitation of several hundred members of the Mercantile Library of the same city, made his eloquent plea for some other Sunday resorts for the thousands of strangers and homeless young men of New York than the grog-shop and the street, Mr. Hewitt, Chairman of the Cooper Union, arose, and, amidst the cheers of the vast audience, promised, in behalf of the Trustees, that their reading-room would be opened as soon as proper alterations could be made. The Mercantile Library Reading-Room was opened the very next Sunday, and has been open ever since, with the happiest results. Notwithstanding the brilliant weather which attracted thousands to Central Park, the favorite Sunday-resort for New Yorkers, over four hundred persons visited the Cooper Institute Reading-Room,—an attendance equal to that of other days, considering the numbers of hours it was open. The Public Library of Cincinnati has been open on Sundays for a year and a half, and the testimony of Mr. Poole, in his Fifth Annual Report, just published, will do more to encourage doubting Trustees and Directors of other libraries to imitate the experiment than Mr. Ritchie's intolerant arguments can undo. He says:

> In 1871, the average daily attendance on Sunday rose from 213 for the first eight months to 397 in December. The issues since June 22, the date of the annual report, have been 3,920, against 2,392 during the same period of 1871,—or an increase of 63 per cent. Those who fear that the Sunday library will draw off attendance from church, will be encouraged to learn that the Cincinnati Library is much more frequented in the afternoon and evening than in the morning. "On the other hand," says Mr. Poole, "it is a noticeable fact that many of that class of young men who have strolled about the streets on Sunday, and spent the day in a less profitable manner, are habitually frequenting the rooms, and spending a portion of the day in reading. The deportment of readers on Sunday has been unexceptionable, and the rooms have been as still and orderly as on secular days. While some readers have called for religious books, the other classes of reading sought for have, in the main, been instructive and profitable."

WHAT THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS DONE.

The boast of the Grant party, and the inference drawn by some weak-hearted persons in the Liberal party, that because the regular Republicans were successful in two States at the October elections, therefore the cause of Liberal Reform is defeated, have no foundation in fact. That cause was not affected in the least by the October elections. The great truths which are embodied in the Cincinnati platform will still exist as truths after November, as before. Their excellence will be just as undeniable, and their necessity just as pressing. They underlie the prosperity and perpetuity of the Republic. They are superior to the accident of an election, which is at best but an incident of the great battle. If Mr. Greeley should be elected, then the Liberal movement will crystallize itself immediately and these truths will be put into practical operation. If Mr. Greeley should be defeated, these truths still remain and possess the same binding force which they are destined some day to exert. The Liberal movement was not based on ephemeral issues, but had its foundation in the absolute necessity of reform, growing out of the corruptions of an old party, whose vital principles have been accomplished, and which has nothing left to do but to promote personal ends. The object of that movement is not accomplished until this reform is secured. The Republican party, as now controlled, is a party without any future purpose, except that of personal aggrandizement, without any principles except the husks of truths which long ago went to seed. It, therefore, revolves about and depends for existence upon one man, the appointing power, who, instead of representing principles, is the purveyor of the patronage which keeps it alive. The Reform movement, on the other hand, has a sure hold on the future, for it is founded on principles vitally necessary to the permanence of free institutions.

Whatever may be the event of the November election, the fact still remains that no political party, in the history of this country, has ever accomplished so much before in so short a time. In reviewing its work, it must be remembered that no party has ever before had to labor against such obstacles. It was obliged at the outset to oppose itself to the dominant party, which had the advantage of discipline, the prestige of past successes, the influence of the entire public patronage, the occupancy of all the public offices, carpet-bag control of one section of the country, and possession of the votes of a whole race of people recently emancipated from slavery and invested with the elective franchise. Against such odds as these, the Liberal party has worked without organization, without office to bestow, without money to spend, without the control of a vote further than that vote could be influenced by a plain declaration of truth, without the concentrated power of rings, without anything but the inherent force of its principles. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, it has accomplished enough to entitle it to the everlasting gratitude of the country. The war of the rebellion was waged under a Republican Administration. It organized armies and fleets, and employed the power of the country to suppress the rebellion, and succeeded. It conquered the arms, but not the hearts of the South. It has forced obedience there, but has never cultivated loyalty, or sought to inspire patriotic feeling; on the contrary, it has done everything to repress and discourage such feeling. What the Republican party has failed to do in this respect, the Liberal party has accomplished. Under the influence of its policy of reconciliation, and its demand that all sections of the country shall be treated alike, and that every State shall be left free to manage its internal affairs, without dictation from the Federal Administration, the South has publicly and voluntarily proclaimed its loyalty to the Union, its acceptance of all the results of the war, and its willingness to submit to and obey the authority of the Constitution and the laws, and to vote for an Abolitionist. For this admission, which is a matter of public record, the country is indebted to the Liberal party, which accomplished in six months, by the arts of peace, what the Republican party had failed to accomplish in six years, by the arts of war.

The Liberal movement has removed all remaining opposition to the three last Constitutional Amendments. It has thoroughly and forever removed the pre-existing hostility to the negro, which is a fact of the first magnitude as affecting the future of the latter. It has induced the Democratic party to accept its platform, and by this act has forever removed the question of slavery from our political system, thus making it impossible ever again to establish a pro-slavery party. These are permanent benefits which will affect the country for years to come, whether Grant or Greeley be elected; and their influence hereafter must permeate and affect the whole policy of the Government, and elevate our Republican system in the eyes of the world. The benefits which have arisen from this new commingling, not only of different nationalities, but of those who have hitherto been bitter partisan opponents, involving the obliteration of old party lines and prejudices; the establishment of a more independent spirit of thought and action in political matters, and the disenthrallment of men from partisan dictation and caucus corruptions, a freedom which will grow more and more complete in the future; the disposition and the right to more closely scrutinize the conduct of public men and hold them strictly responsible for their actions; the exposure of the frauds and corruptions of carpet-bag government in the South, and of the extraordinary perversions of the Civil Service in every part of the country, which have occurred with alarming frequency since the initiation of the Presidential campaign;—all these facts will have an unmistakable influence for good, unless the people of this country have become so politically debauched that they are ready to indorse any abuse, however flagrant or unlawful it may be,—a supposition we are not prepared to believe.

The conclusion is inevitable that the Cincinnati Convention, and the campaign which has followed it, have conferred an enduring benefit upon the country, and have purified and dignified its political system. The movement is still in its infancy. It is the party of the future, and its greatest achievements are yet to come. The election in November is but an episode in its history. It may bear fruit, or it may only break the ground for the future harvest. This is only of temporary consequence. It does not affect the final result, nor does it lessen the high honors which statesmen like Sumner, Trumbull, and Schurz deserve at the hands of self-respecting people for the bravery and independence they have displayed in defying Party rather than abandon Principle.

HOW THE PACIFIC RAILROAD WAS BUILT.

Moses Bates, Esq., of Boston, has addressed a letter to the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, in which he exposes some of the features of the enormous swindle which has been perpetrated upon the people of the United States, in connection with the Pacific Railroad. One of these flagrant violations of good faith, which the Credit Mobilier was concerned in, occurred, according to Mr. Bates, in the location and construction of the road. When the charters were granted to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, the surveys had been made and the length of each of the roads was shown by the following figures:

Union Pacific (Omaha to Ogden)	955 705-1000 miles
Central Pacific (Ogden to San Francisco)	701 295-1000 miles
Total, Omaha to San Francisco	1,657 miles

The time tables, as they are now printed, make the distances as follows:

Omaha to Ogden	1,032 miles
Ogden to San Francisco	881 miles
Total	1,913 miles

Passengers are now obliged, therefore, to pay for an excess of two hundred and fifty-six miles of meandering, which has taken from the people of the United States some twenty millions of dollars in public lands and Government bonds, in addition to the subsidies secured in 1862 and 1864. In giving the roads this circuitous direction, the corporations, of course, secured those lands which were the most valuable,—the amended charter of 1864 giving them, for each mile of road, ten alternate sections of land, extending twenty miles back on each side, with Government bonds bearing 6 per cent interest, at the rate of $16,000 per mile, the amount to be doubled and trebled over the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevadas. With regard to the construction of the road, Mr. Bates says:

> For each mile so added to their line of road they secured of their own and the Government bonds $32,000, to be increased to $96,000 for every mile they could thus gain over the Rocky Mountains; while in the opinion of every railroad expert who has examined the road, it was built in the cheapest and poorest manner possible, and never actually cost but a fraction of the nominal price stipulated in the contracts, upon the performance of which they were enabled to secure the subsidies from the Government.

Another swindle, in connection with the Central Pacific, was the purchase of the charter and the assumption of the management of the road between Sacramento and San Jose, in California,—a road which is 120 miles from the Pacific coast, and has no claim upon the Government for subsidies. Nevertheless, they succeeded in getting a gift from Congress of $1,920,000, besides a large land grant, and then abandoned all but fifty miles of the road, and supplied San Jose by a road from San Francisco.

These two frauds alone show why the Credit Mobilier was necessary, and why it was indispensable that it should have partners in Congress. In no other way could these roads have been so constructed that the men who controlled the Credit Mobilier could get not only the whole stock of the road, but also the receipts of the sale of first mortgage bonds, which are now below par, and make it impossible for anything to be realized by the public for the seventy millions of second mortgage bonds, which have got to be paid by the Government, principal and interest. In the light of such transactions as these, it is not difficult to understand Mr. Oates Ames when he says, "I shall place them where they will do most good."

THE PRICE OF CORN.

Mr. W. E. Dodge, of New York, an eminent merchant of that city, in his address opening the session of the National Board of Trade, referred to the necessity for increased transportation facilities between the West and the East, and said that something must be done, and at once, upon this subject. We have repeatedly pointed out the fact that the means of transportation of grain were becoming so inadequate to the demand, that the production of grain itself would ere long prove a loss instead of a profit to the farmer. The cost of transportation, and its effect upon the producer may be seen by the following scale of present prices of a bushel of corn at the various points named: Liverpool, 92¾c, currency; New York, 65c; Chicago, 32c; railroad station 150 miles west of Chicago, 15c. The difference between the 92¾ cents at Liverpool and the 15 cents at the railroad station 150 miles west of Chicago, is the charge for transportation, insurance, commission, &c. Without discussing how the cost of transportation is divided between producer and consumer, we observe that a fall of 1, or even 5, cents in the price at Liverpool is generally followed by a like reduction at New York, Chicago, and at the place of shipment. The producer in Iowa generally has to take for his corn the price in Liverpool, less the entire cost of moving it. Corn is now offered 150 or 200 miles west of Chicago, delivered at the railroad station, at 15 cents, and oats at 8 to 9 cents per bushel. But from even this miserable pittance there is to be deducted the cost of moving it from the corn-crib on the farm to the railroad station. Assuming that this distance will average 15 miles, it will cost the farmer the value of the time and labor of one man and a two-horse team an entire day to deliver a load of 30 bushels at the station. At 15 cents per bushel, his entire receipts for the corn, and the use of his wagon, team, and laborer for the day will be but $4.50,—not equal to the price he has to pay for a set of shoes for one of his horses. Raising corn and oats at this price can hardly be said to be profitable; particularly when the cost of every imported article for which the farmer wishes to exchange his corn bears an average tax of 49 per cent. His entire 30 bushels of corn, with the time and labor of himself, and the wagon and two horses for one day, will not pay the tax on two pair of blankets, nor pay the tax on an overcoat, or on ten dollars' worth of any woollen goods needed for his family.

The first remedy for this is such an increase in the means of transportation that the cost of moving the grain shall be reduced. Time was when the Erie Canal could move all the breadstuffs of the West. Of late years, the railroads have been employed also; but, while the canal was open, the rates of transportation were regulated by those on the canal. But the continued neglect of the State of New York to increase the width and depth of that canal has so limited its means that the number of boats capable of being used thereon has become so few, in proportion to the demand, that the rates of freight (including the consideration of time) have advanced to nearly the standard of railroad traffic; and the railroads, no longer considering the canal as a competitor, have advanced their rates to the point where it now requires one bushel of corn at Chicago to pay the freight on another from Chicago to New York. The great body of consumers derive no advantage from the small price paid to the producer of grain; the price of breadstuffs to the Eastern consumer is as high as when the producer got twice as much as he now receives. The foreign purchaser pays 92¾ cents per bushel in Liverpool, 15 cents of which represents the value of corn, and 77¾ cents represents the cost of moving the corn from Iowa to Liverpool. The means of getting our surplus grain from Chicago to Buffalo are ample; but across the State of New York there is now no more proportionate outlet to the great bulk of it than there was when Clinton begun his canal. Then corn was hauled to market by wagon, costing for transportation one or two bushels to pay the freight on one bushel; now the cost of transportation is in many cases even greater than that.

The time has now come when the production of grain on the present scale must be abandoned, or there must be a canal equal to the wants of steam navigation from the lakes to the Hudson, or from Lake Erie to the St. Lawrence, below the rapids. We must have through steam navigation to New York or to Montreal, or we must stop raising breadstuffs beyond what is needed for neighborhood consumption. Nothing is gained by railing at the railroads and vessel-owners. Grant that they are extortioners. The fact is, there is more stuff to be moved than the canal and the railroads can carry. Preach till the crack of doom,—they will charge all they can get. We must have a new outlet, and, in our judgment, the St. Lawrence only can furnish it. Let the National Board of Trade canvass this question thoroughly. Can they devise the means whereby the surplus grain of the country can be carried to market at a cost that will leave some compensation to the producer? Failing such a remedy, the raising of such surplus will cease.

THE TREATY-MAKING POWER.

Mr. Lowe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in England, in his speech at Glasgow upon the Geneva award, took occasion to denounce the provision in the Constitution of the United States requiring all treaties to be assented to by the Senate. He pronounced this requirement as forming a difficulty in the way of negotiations of the most dangerous and perplexing nature, and one which will, if not corrected, some day involve the United States in the greatest possible difficulty. He complains that when a foreign Government treats with an American Minister, the latter has really no power to act for his principal; he treats subject to the future approval of the American Senate. The English Minister used this argument against those in England who advocate the policy of requiring every treaty to be approved by Parliament before becoming a law. The feature of our Constitution thus complained of is, perhaps, one of the wisest in it. It is one which the country will never abandon. The legislation of Congress may be repealed at any time. Treaties have, by the provision of the Constitution, the same force as laws, but are not repealable by Congressional legislation. To surrender to the President alone the power of making irrepealable laws, and binding contracts with other nations, is a step towards centralized power to which the country will never assent. The requirement that treaties shall be ratified by the Senate, and by a vote of two-thirds of that body, is all that is left to protect the nation from irresponsible law-making by the Executive. So far from the United States ever making any such change as Mr. Lowe suggests, it is more likely that hereafter all treaties which require the payment of money out of the Treasury, or bind the Government, directly or indirectly, to the payment of money, shall not only be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, but shall also receive the assent of the House of Representatives. The Constitution prohibits the expenditure of any money not appropriated by law,—that is, a law enacted by both Houses of Congress. It has been a question how far the President and the Senate, without the assent of the House, can bind Congress to make an appropriation. When Mr. Jefferson proposed to purchase Louisiana he laid the treaty before both Houses of Congress, because it required the payment of $3,000,000, which money would have to be appropriated by the joint action of the two Houses. This was unquestionably the true doctrine, and, though disregarded in the case of the treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska, the House of Representatives of late years has shown a disposition to resist this violation of its prerogative, and this degredation of its privileges to the mere execution of laws, in the enactment of which it has no voice.

The operation of the rule requiring the assent of the Senate to the ratification of treaties has been beneficial. It has resulted in the defeat of several improper treaties, and notably the treaty for the purchase of San Domingo. The objection that the United Ministers have no power to bind their Government, and that, in dealing with these, foreign Governments are not dealing with responsible or authorized representatives, is more specious than substantial. One of the most important treaties ever made by the United States was negotiated by an unauthorized agent; that treaty gave us peace with Mexico, and by it we acquired California and New Mexico. When that treaty was presented to President Polk, he did not object to it, notwithstanding there were at that time two special envoys in Mexico, sent thither to negotiate with that Government. The irresponsible and unauthorized act of Mr. Trist was accepted by the President and the Senate, and became a law. It really makes no possible difference by whom a treaty is prepared; it is the substance of the treaty that gives it all its consequence, and in the consideration of that substance, by which an entire nation is to be bound, no authority can be so appropriate, particularly in a Republican Government, as that which represents the whole people. It is true that this reduces the importance and the functions of representative Ministers, but that, if a sacrifice of personal consequence, is a sacrifice in the interest of the whole nation.

THE CHICAGO LAW INSTITUTE.

In the report of the Committee appointed by the Chicago Law Institute to prepare a memorial of the donations to its library, the gratifying fact appears that that Institute is again firmly established, and that its library contains fully one-third of the material which it held before the fire. This restoration of two thousand volumes of the legal authorities, works of reference, and digests of the laws of other States, is thrice precious to the bar of Chicago, which in the flames of last year lost not only the magnificent collection the Institute then possessed, but also nearly every private legal library in the city. With characteristic self-reliance, these gentlemen first helped themselves, and then others helped them. Within six weeks after the fire the members of the Institute, most of whom had lost homes, offices, papers, everything but clients, who in their turn had lost almost everything that could support litigation, had levied upon themselves a contribution of $8,000 to re-establish the Institute. The first donation from abroad came from the Governor of New York, who anticipated the action of the Legislature, and sent 500 volumes of the Session Laws, Revised Statutes, and Reports of the State. Connecticut, Ohio, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Virginia followed with similar gifts. Full sets of the Reports and statutes, and all the historical documents, of the State of Virginia, have been promised to the Institute. The birth of Illinois, her early institutions and laws, make all the archives of Virginia a necessary part of her history; and, on that account, Chicago lawyers are under especial obligations to Governor Walker, who, mindful of the ties created by his former residence in Chicago, has exerted himself to procure for them these valuable volumes. Minister Washburne, who began his practice of the law in this State, has tendered the Institute his own library, and has obtained, by his own efforts, and those of M. Henry Hariase, formerly a resident of Chicago, a gift of the rarest kind of biographical, geological, historical, and scientific works, from the French Government. Nearly all the law publishers have sent copies of their publications in part; many individual donations have been made, noteworthy among which is that of the Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, who sends nearly one hundred and fifty volumes. Chicago, thanks to the generosity of the outside world, and the energy of the Law Institute, has now the nucleus of one of the best Law Libraries in the United States.

One of the most curious phenomena of the day is the sudden revival of pilgrimage in France. Two shrines, Lourdes and LaSalette, which have for some time attracted a few score of pilgrims each year, now draw their thousands. Special trains are run on the railways to accommodate the throngs. The Reds of the great cities hoot at and attack them, but the semi-persecution only inflames their zeal. At these two villages,—the one in the Jura, the other in the Pyrenees,—the pilgrims are forced to camp by thousands in the open air. They spend their time in praying, singing, listening to impassioned sermons. Miracles are wrought. Baptism in the springs near at hand, the touch of the sacramental bread blessed before the shrine,—these cure paralysis, consumption, everything. The almost immediate death of a sick girl who was plunged into the spring at Lourdes does not avail to hinder belief in its healing powers. The girl was wicked; it was God's vengeance. So the pilgrims say, and recount the marvellous cures that they have seen. These cures are not to be doubted. Religious exultation is no mean element in the treatment of certain diseases. The little churches are festooned with crutches, bandages, and waxen legs and arms,—momentoes of vanished sickness.

In the November number of the *Atlantic*, Professor John Fiske will have a paper on "The Primeval Ghost World." It will be in the vein of the series he published in the same magazine last year, in which he traced back so many myths to their origin in the unending change on the earth's surface from light to darkness and back again. In the coming essay he gives a curious explanation of the superstition so common (especially in England) that it is unlucky to kill a robin. Long ago, it was believed that the death of a robin boded some calamity. Still earlier, the calamity was specified; it was death. Going back a few generations more, we find that this death was always caused by lightning. Then we come to the age that reverenced the robin as the bird of Thor, God of lightning. Finally, at the time when the mind, in its infancy, personified every force,—especially a destructive one,—we learn that the lightning itself is a red bird that drops from its beak a worm that shatters even the rocks on which it chances to fall. So it seems that the English peasant-woman, warning her child not to kill a robin, is but giving the nineteenth century version of a heathen myth, born, perhaps, ages before Christ was.

Just after the Utah bar was reinforced by two feminine lawyers, the legal profession in Maine was recruited with one of the same sort. Miss Clara Hapgood Nash is said to be the first woman permitted to practice law in New England,—a rather strange fact, in view of the constant agitation in Massachusetts for wider opportunities for woman's work. Notwithstanding the score or so of petticoated-attorneys in the country, no woman, with the exception of a lady in this city, has yet gained any legal distinction. This is, however, no argument against their ability to do so, because they have only recently been allowed to try for such distinction. A reputation, like Rome, is not built in a day. Moreover, there will be a reluctance, for some time, to entrust these fresh young sprigs of the law with the management of important cases. They must first grow old, must parade their wrinkled faces and gray hairs instead of concealing them, and then they may command from suitors at law that deference which now only suitors for love will give them.

A generation ago, it was supposed to be the duty of a bank-cashier to guard the funds put in his care. Painful experience has since convinced bank-directors and bank-depositors that this supposition is no longer true. When it is inconvenient for a burglar to hew his way through brick and stone and iron, he breaks into the Cashier's house, wakes him up, swears an oath or two, flourishes a revolver, and then takes the badly-scared official to the bank and stands by while he unlocks the safe and so enables the thief to take what he will. Two-thirds of the heavy bank robberies of the last few years have been accomplished in this way. Of course, this greatly simplifies the matter. The Cashier has an unpleasant shock, and may have a long walk at night if he has thoughtlessly put his home at a distance from the bank. However, in consideration of the trouble he saves the robbers, he should be perfectly willing to put himself out to this extent,—and he seems to be.

Antiquarians are again busy in guessing at the origin of Stonehenge. The first difficulty is the explanation of the way in which the masses of stone were brought to Salisbury Plain. It was apparently an engineering feat far beyond the skill of the ancient Britons. It is, therefore, conjectured that the monoliths are relics of the glacial period, brought, imbedded in ice, from the Far North, and left on dry earth when the ice-sea melted away. Concerning their regularity of arrangement, the antiquarians—some of them—say that the men who introduced the Druidical religion into Britain carried it thither from Egypt; that, in the Nileless monoliths—like Cleopatra's Needle and the obelisk of Luxor—were connected with it; that the colonists, finding the huge stones scattered on Salisbury Plain, took it as a sign from their gods that they should raise monoliths like examples in their new land, and so formed the two great circles that still remain.

Chambers' Journal has secured the services of the young man who writes articles on America to order for the English press. In an article entitled "What Can Women Do?" he shows what he can do in the way of making mistakes. The gem of his essay is the following sentence:

> In the same year [1870], Chief Justice Howe, of Chicago, when asked concerning the fitness of certain ladies who had been members of juries in that State, declared that, though he had a prejudice against the custom, he must say that the jurywomen had acquitted themselves with dignity, decorum, and intelligence.

This statement is correct, with the following exceptions: Chicago is not a State; there has been no jurywomen in it; Chief Justice Howe was never asked how he liked jurywomen, and never said how he liked them; and there is no such person as Chief Justice Howe.

POLITICAL.

Roswell S. Burrows, of Albion, is the Liberal candidate for Congress in the Twenty-ninth New York District.

—Rufus E. Anderson, of Palmyra, Mo., is the independent candidate for Congress, has withdrawn.

—Achille Chiniquy, of St. Anne, Liberal candidate for the Illinois Senate in the Kankakee District, is making a thoroughly effective canvass, and reports everything favorable.

—Returns of registration in Missouri show an increase of nearly one-half over 1870. The total vote will hardly be less than 350,000, and the Liberal majority ought to be 70,000.

—The total vote of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), Pa., for Governor, was 42,921, and is less for Supreme Judge; but the added votes in the two districts in the county, for Congress, is 44,475, as follows:

State Ticket.		Congressional.	
Hartranft	25,771	Republican	32,0
Buckalew	16,400	Liberal	12,4

—The Cities of Reading and Lancaster, the county-seats of the two "old reliable" Counties of Berks and Lancaster, vote somewhat differently from the remainder of their respective counties. Thus, Reading gives Hartranft a majority of 15, while Lancaster gives Buckalew a majority of 415.

—The Springfield *Republican* says:

> Israel Washburn, Jr., has been a member of Congress and Governor of Maine, and belongs to a very respectable family; but neither fact prevented him from saying in Faneuil Hall, on Friday night, that the persons of the Confederate soldiers was one of the issues of the campaign, and that Mr. Greeley stands, in effect, that he is in favor of it. Can the party of the Collector of the Port of Portland compassate a man for such misrepresentations as this?

—There were three candidates for Delegate in Dakota, viz.: Moses K. Armstrong, Liberal; Colonel G. C. Moody, Independent Republican; and Judge Wilmot W. Brookings, Ring Republican. The returns from the organized counties, including far-off Pembina, footed up: Armstrong, 1,850; Moody, 1,487; Brookings, 1,[illegible]. It was thus ascertained that 826 votes would elect Brookings, and, by coincidence, that seven various precincts along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad had given that many, all for Brookings!

—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

> Colonel John W. Forney labored hard to defeat morality and corruption by opposing Hartranft; but "Grant pulled him through," and so Mr. Forney supports Grant. Finding it useless to be honest, he goes with the crowd of corruptionists, with Grant in the lead.

—The authorized campaign life of Henry Wilson brings out some of the beautiful traits of that gentleman's character. Here is one:

> While he was in Europe in 1871, * * * he let no week pass without writing to his mother-in-law,—now more than 80 years of age,—and with no property to lead him to expect any return through the kindly remembrance of a testamentary devise!

—A Grant organ in Ohio, the Bellefontaine *Press*, beats even John Thomas and Roscoe Conkling in its enthusiasm for the great two-term candidate. With an eye, perhaps, to the Pennsylvania frauds, it declares all the same:

> There is a similarity between Grant and Christ,—the latter the Savior of the world, and the former the saviour of his country. One cannot think of the whole character of Grant without thinking of Christ.

Give that man a Post Office immediately—he hasn't one already.—*New York Tribune.*

—The Kansas City *Times* says:

> We would like to ask, just for information, how much the Grant Campa

BLAKE VS. BLAKE.

Fisher's Motion for a New Trial Overruled by Judge Gary—An Appeal Taken to the Supreme Court.

The attendance in Judge Gary's Court was augmented yesterday morning by the announcement that a decision was to be delivered on the motion for a new trial on the celebrated cause of Blake vs. Blake. The lawyers on both sides were present in force, so was the complainant, Barron Blake, and Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Blake was not. The Court said the case was of great importance to the parties concerned, and, on account of a prurient curiosity,

OF SOME PUBLIC INTEREST.

There was no necessity of further reference to the cross-bill against the husband, as there was no evidence to support it. What he had to say would refer to the original bill. There were features about the case which made it difficult to get a verdict against the defendant, except on very strong evidence. The complainant, having been divorced from his former wife on a similar charge, married defendant when she was but a child, and under the influence of her mother, at whose instigation the marriage took place. She might not have had much affection for him at first, she had say, it might have been subsequently alienated, and she might have had none.

THE ABSENCE OF AFFECTION

would not be, of itself, evidence of an adulterous disposition. Adultery could not be inferred merely from friendly intimacy with the alleged accomplice. They met in secluded places that made it possible, but the evidence of the defendant, Gleason, even if it were entirely worthy of credence, was uncorroborated, and such evidence, even if uncontradicted, was of such doubtful character that the jury would be fully justified in discarding it, if they did not feel disposed to believe it. Gleason was a hired detective. Sir Creswell Creswell denominated such persons

"DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS."

If the jury discarded the detective's uncorroborated testimony, the evidence of improper intercourse between defendant and the alleged accomplice depended on what was done at Lake View. There was but general testimony of intimacy in walking, riding, and visiting each other's house. It was impossible that this intimacy, if criminal, could have been concealed from the wife of the alleged accomplice, unless she acceded willingly to her own dishonor. The jury had a right to rely on the universally conceded disposition of a woman to guard her husband against encroachments by her own sex. The wife of the alleged accomplice was either of one or a willing witness, conclusions neither of which the jury would be apt to draw. While there were two or three interviews at which adultery might have been committed, it was strange that

NOT ONE SINGLE WORD OF AFFECTION,

no tokens of endearment, letters, or anything else, were exchanged between the defendant and the alleged accomplice.

His Honor analyzed the evidence of the two sons of the parties to the effect that they had testified in language not likely to be used by boys of their age; that as they had lived during the last two years with their father, they would very naturally be under his influence, and that one of them had expressed himself in terms of hostility to his mother.

In all the cases which the Court had read, the evidence of adultery was much stronger than in the one at the bar. There was some evidence tending to show an adulterous disposition, and a close and intimate friendship. The case of Williams vs. Williams was nearest like

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In that case Sir William Scott refused to draw the inference of adultery, on the ground that whatever the private opinion of the Court might be, he would not be judicially warranted in considering that adultery was proven; that there should be such proximate circumstances proved, as by former legal decisions would satisfy the legal convictions of the Court that the act was committed. The jury knew nothing of former decisions, but formed an opinion simply on what was presented to them. The evidence being circumstantial, the verdict should be an inference of fact, and not a presumption of law. It was the province of the jury, from what they knew of the nature and constitution of man in connection with the facts presented to them, to draw their conclusions.

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was reviewed and applied. The presumption that adultery was committed during the interviews was a probable presumption, but not a necessary one. Had the cause been tried by a Court without a jury, a Court would say the burden of proof was upon the defendant and the alleged accomplice to deny the charge or explain the circumstances. The case came to an abrupt termination, and neither the defendant nor the alleged accomplice—both competent witnesses—were called to testify. Counsel for complainant had said, in his opening address to the jury, that they would, when on the stand, deny all the allegations in the bill. The jury for that reason might have considered their testimony of no value, for, if innocent, they would deny everything, and, according to complainant's counsel, if guilty they would do the same.

The jury was warranted in regarding the testimony with

SOME DEGREE OF SUSPICION.

Their sympathies were with the woman, who seemed to be struggling against the most sorrowful tenderness exhibited in the conduct of the suit toward her, but a malignant and bitter feeling. Certainly the verdict was not so grossly against the evidence, nor so glaringly wrong, as to justify the setting aside of the verdict.

The exceptions to the instructions were considered, and overruled.

Mr. Hervey entered an appeal to the Supreme Court on behalf of the complainant.

Important Railway Consolidation.

The circular to the stockholders of the C., B. Q., and B. & M. R. R. R. is as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, and of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, respectively:

Your Directors have long thought, that for many reasons, there should be a closer community of interests between the two companies, and acting under this impression, Committees of the two Boards were appointed, many months since, to meet and consider of the propriety and of a basis and plan of consolidation of the stock and properties of the two corporations. On the 3d of October, meetings of the respective Boards were called and held at Boston, to hear and act upon the report of those Committees, at which the matter of such consolidation, unanimously recommended by these committees, was again discussed and fully considered. The result of those deliberations and discussions was a firm conviction in the minds of your Directors that the railroads and properties of the two companies should, as soon as practicable, be placed in and put under the control of a single corporation. Among the reasons which brought your Directors to this conclusion are, that in this way the two roads could be more economically and effectively operated and managed, all possibility of conflicting interests in the future avoided, and the great through line formed by the roads of the two companies from Chicago to the Missouri River, placed beyond the contingency of a disrupture. The amount and character of the property of the respective companies was also inquired into, and, after careful examination, the unanimous conclusion was reached that, in equalizing the value of the stock of the respective companies, it would be just as equitable to consider the value of the stock of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company to be of par value, and that of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company to be at a premium of 50 per cent above its par value; this difference in the values of the two stocks to be adjusted and equalized by issuing to the holder of every share of stock in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company $25 in the 7 per cent bonds of that Company. This basis of union was accordingly agreed upon, subject to the ratification of the stockholders of the respective Companies.

It was thought that the safest and most practicable mode of obtaining the object sought, would presently be by a lease in perpetuity by the Burlington & Missouri River Company to Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company, of a sale and conveyance of the lands and property of the former to the latter; in consideration of which the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company is to assume all leases, contracts and obligations of whatsoever kind, pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, make to the stockholders of that Company the same dividends that it shall make to its own, and also secure to them the same benefits and emoluments that its own stockholders may receive or become entitled to. And your Directors recommend that such, for the present, be the process for uniting the two companies.

When by legal decision or legislative action the way to such union shall be made certain and satisfactory, it will be advisable that there should be, and it is agreed there shall be, effected a complete consolidation of the two companies, share for share, or an absolute sale and conveyance of the one to the other. As it seems to your Directors to be advisable that a union of the stock and property of the two companies should be consummated, substantially on the basis and plan herein recommended, as soon as practicable, they have called meetings of the stockholders of the respective companies to be convened pursuant to the notice, a copy of which is herewith inclosed; and it is hoped and believed that the stockholders will deem the matter of sufficient importance to command their prompt attention and assent, to be signified by themselves in person at such respective meetings, or by a proxy in suitable form for that purpose to be signed and forwarded as soon as may be.

The stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company are requested to send their proxies to A. T. Hall, Treasurer of that Company, at Chicago, Ill.; and those of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company to C. E. Perkins, Superintendent, at Burlington, Iowa.

Signed by the Directors of both roads.

A call has also been issued for a meeting of the stockholders on the 24th of December next, to take action in the matter. The President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy thinks there can be no doubt of the result, as the consolidation is to manifestly for the advantage of both corporations.

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP BAYLEY.

The Primate's Imposing Ceremonies at Baltimore—Address.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.

The Most Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley, late of Newark, who has recently been appointed Archbishop of Baltimore, and Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, was installed to-day at the Cathedral, in this city, and invested with the pallium. The event has been anticipated with great interest, not only by the Roman Catholics of Maryland and of the whole archiepiscopal province, but by members of the Church throughout the country, and the ceremonies this morning were of the most imposing character. At 11 o'clock the procession, composed of the new Archbishop, all of the Bishops of this province, except Bishop Whelan, of Wheeling, West Virginia (whose feeble health prevented him from being present), and the Bishop of Charleston, besides Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, and Bishop McQuade, of Rochester, N. Y., who assisted in the ceremonies as visitors, and about 150 priests, including all of the Roman Catholic clergymen of Baltimore, and many from Washington and other more distant cities, moved from the Archiepiscopal residence on Charles street, to the cathedral. The Bishops were invested in their rich ecclesiastical robes of purple and gold, and the streets through which they passed were crowded with thousands of people who were unable to gain admission into the cathedral. The procession passed into the cathedral and up the main aisle in the following order: Acolytes, priests, Bishops, Archbishops, and Archbishops-elect. At the main door Archbishop-elect Bayley was received by the Very Rev. Administrator of the Diocese of Baltimore, and, accompanied by the Bishops, passed to the sanctuary, where he took his seat upon the archiepiscopal throne, and, after the customary ceremonies, was saluted by all the ecclesiastics present. The altars and the throne were almost hidden with floral decorations, and the cathedral, the doors of which had been thrown open after the entry of the procession, was crowded almost to suffocation.

Grand high mass was celebrated by Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, the music used being Beethoven's No. 1 in C, with full orchestral accompaniment. After the mass, Bishop Wood briefly addressed the new Primate before investing him with the pallium, expressing his regret that the senior prelate of the Province, Bishop Whelan, was prevented from performing this office by his advanced years and ill health. He afterward reminded Archbishop Bayley of the significance of the emblem just received from him the oath of fidelity. The officiating prelate then took the pallium from the altar, where it had been laid, covered with the silk in which it was brought from Rome, and placed it upon the shoulders of the new prelate, accompanying the action with the appropriate address. Archbishop Bayley then ascended to the altar and pronounced his blessing. After the close of the ceremonies, Archbishop Bayley, standing upon the throne, spoke substantially as follows:

"There are many subjects which naturally suggest themselves on such an occasion as this. I might speak of myself and make an appeal *ad misericordiam*. But it would do no good. Whatever may have been my feelings about assuming the new responsibilities, the matter is now settled, and we must take each other, pastor and people, as people do when they get married—for better or for worse. It would be more pleasant for me to speak of this venerable See, of the good name it enjoys throughout the country, and of the great, good men who have been called in God's providence to rule over it. I might speak, too, of what these old walls have seen, of those early provincial councils which did so much to advance religion, of those whom you have seen and listened to, Bishops Henry, Hughes, Spaulding, and many other good and venerable men who have gone into the reach of God."

After speaking of the feeling of responsibility which had taken possession of his mind ever since it was made certain that he was to be Primate, and which came after having been for Bishop 20 years, he thought before this appointment that he had become accustomed to the thorns inside a miter, Archbishop Bayley continued at some length in regard to the mutual responsibilities of himself and his people. The responsibilities of which I now speak, he said, might be called exterior responsibilities, which rest upon us as Catholics living in these times and this country. We live in a time of great excitement and great change, a time when everything is brought into discussion, when the most sacred and best recognized truths are questioned, when the falsest theories in regard to religion, Government, everything, are spread about on every side. We live in a time when the influence of the great majority of the periodical press is on the side of naturalism instead of prater-naturalism—when journalism has become the school which dominates over every other, and to which almost every one now goes for instruction, young as well as old. There are some, I know, who regard these things as the signs of the millenium; but I look upon them as the signs of the last times. One thing is certain. These principles are subversive of authority, of well-regulated liberty, and dangerous to the safety of the Christian family which is the basis of all Christian institutions. Against these influences the Irish Catholics have but one protection, and that is the teachings of their holy religion. There are scientific men who speak of the Church as a thing of the past which has done great good in times gone by, but which must now give way to science. These men may be very wise in some things, but they know less of the Church than they do of the stars whose light has never reached the earth.

The Archbishop then exhorted his hearers not to be discouraged, reminding them that the Church had fought many a battle and had always been victorious. In speaking of the power of the Catholic religion to guide even ignorant men aright, the Archbishop said that Catholics sometimes become the dupes of false patriots and self-seekers, but who ever heard, he asked, of a good Catholic, or even an average one, joining the International, becoming a Mormon, or making speeches at a women's rights meeting? This he considered a great matter, and Catholics ought to be thankful that their religion protected them from all such miserable isms. Archbishop Bayley, in closing, discoursed at some length on the necessity of care in the use of words, illustrating his meaning by calling attention to the perversion which men in these later days put upon such words as "duty," "loyalty," and "liberty."

A Funny Incident of the Campaign.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

A Greeley and Brown meeting was held in Clifton Hall on Friday evening last, of which no fair report has been published in the newspapers. It was of so peculiar a character, however, that some account of it will be read with interest, even at this late day.

Isaac M. Jordan and Theodore Cook, Esqs., were the announced speakers. The hall was filled, and after organization Mr. Jordan led off in an effective speech of an hour or more. At its conclusion, there were calls for Mr. Cook, who rose to his feet and remarked, in substance, that in a neighborhood meeting of this character he thought it would not be improper to hear both sides of the question discussed, and, as he saw the Hon. Richard Smith was present, he for one would like to hear from him.

The suggestion pleased the audience, and the calls for Mr. Smith were so loud and pressing that he finally stood up, and said apologetically that he had not come prepared to make a speech, but, if the audience would excuse him, he would read one which had been delivered some time ago, and was pertinent now. Thereupon he began the reading of a speech in fierce denunciation of the Democratic party, and at its conclusion quietly remarked: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have read to you the opinion which Horace Greeley, at Warren, Ohio, Sept., 1871, had of the party which now supports him for the Presidency."

This was thought a capital joke, and was followed by a good deal of laughter. Mr. Cook, however, while the Hon. Richard was reading, suspected the outcome of the performance, and suddenly remembered that he had in his overcoat pocket, in the cloak-room of the hall, certain articles which had appeared in the Cincinnati *Gazette* some time ago, and also a copy of the speech of Stanley Matthews, Esq., in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, in which the Reformer had savagely denounced the corruption of the Administration and the party in power.

So while Mr. Smith was reading and almost smiling at the hugeness of the joke he was perpetrating on the unsuspecting Greeley and Brown folk, Cook slipped out, and, getting the precious documents, came in and took his seat. When Mr. Smith had finished, and the laughter had subsided, it was Mr. Cook's turn. So he arose and said if the audience would permit he would, in place of making a speech, entertain them by reading some choice extracts. Thereupon he produced the highly-flavored editorials, clipped from the Gazette, which were written during the war, and in which General Grant was pronounced an incompetent—a drunkard—an officer who suppressed reports from the field unfavorable to himself, and sent, or caused to be sent, by telegraph, only "puffs" of himself, an officer who had ruined the army, and upon whose garments was the blood of soldiers needlessly slaughtered,—an officer who ought to be removed and disgraced, and much more to the same effect. At the conclusion, he remarked that these were the opinions which the Hon. Richard Smith had entertained of the man he was supporting for the Presidency,—opinions which had never been modified or retracted in the *Gazette*, and opinions which he had reason to believe the Cincinnati *Gazette* entertained of the President now.

It was observed that the Hon. Richard's face, which is unusually "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought," grew as red as a peony during the reading, and it was surmised he rather wished that, upon the whole, he hadn't exploded his joke that evening. When Mr. Cook concluded it was supposed that Mr. Smith would make some sort of a defensive or apologetical response, but he, like a sheep led to the slaughter, opened not his mouth.

Mr. Cook then went on to read a portion of Colonel Matthews' speech, which he remarked to the audience in conclusion, was a better one than he could make himself, and contained reasons fully justifying any man's support of Greeley and Brown, though Colonel Matthews unaccountably chose not to act upon his own argument. The double surprise the audience had experienced made this one of the most thoroughly enjoyable meetings of the canvass, and the Liberals and Democrats had no occasion to complain of the turn given to it by the practical joker of the *Gazette*.

FERRYBOAT ACCIDENT.

Sinking of the Tug Hattie Brown at Saginaw—Seven Lives Reported Lost.

From the Saginaw (Mich.) Courier, Oct. 12.

During the afternoon of yesterday rumors were rife in our streets that the ferry steamer Hattie Brown, employed in the transportation of passengers between Bay City and the village of Banks on the opposite side of the river, had been sunk by the tug Ransom while on her trip to Banks, and seven passengers drowned. Later we learned the following particulars: At about 10 o'clock a. m. the tug Ransom, having in tow the lighter B. C., passed through the bridge at Bay City on her way down the river. Soon after passing the bridge the ferry steamer Hattie Brown left her dock near the bridge, bound down, having on board several passengers, the exact number of whom is not known.

The two steamers ran by side of each other for quite a distance, so near that the Captain of the Ransom and the engineer of the Hattie Brown exchanged pipes. The Brown gaining on the Ransom, was soon so far ahead that the young man at the wheel of the Brown turned her head across the bow of the Ransom too quick, as the sequel proved, to clear the tug, which struck the Brown about midships, rolling her over, and, of course, capsizing all her passengers and probably her boiler out of her. The Captain of the Ransom, seeing that a collision was inevitable, gave orders to reverse the motion of the tug, so that the strike was not so severe, and simply rolled the Hattie Brown over. The motion of the Ransom's lighter, however, not so easily checked, the scow came down upon the tug, crushing in her after bulwarks and forcing her so heavily against the capsized ferry-boat as to cause her to go to the bottom. The passengers on the ferry, by one means and another, are supposed all to have been saved, but we hear of some narrow escapes. Captain Kelly, of the Ransom, seeing a man in the water, was reaching to his aid, when, seeing a woman's head rising out of the water, he jumped overboard and succeeded, after a severe struggle, in saving her, leaving the man to help himself as best he could. There were two females among the passengers, and when, by one and another, the passengers were rescued, the Captain of the ferry boat claimed to reconcile all who were on boat, and asserts that no lives were lost. The responsibility of the disaster rests entirely with the boatsman of the ferry, who, by his over-readiness to cut across the bows of the tug exposed not only his own boat but the lives of his passengers to the extreme danger of collision. It is to be hoped that it may prove true that no lives have been lost by his carelessness or foolhardiness. Up to dark last evening efforts were unremitted to raise the boat, which efforts will probably continue until successful.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE OF 1872.

"Its not detraction now directs my pen,
But love of Freedom and my fellow-men,—
Desire to see the cause of Right grow strong,—
For this my effort, and for this my song.
Two candidates there are; the people's voice
Must make, for good or ill, the solemn choice;
Then let us study well and long debate,
Not for ourselves, but our distracted State.

First view the man called by a cruel fate
To rule our land, our highest magistrate.
Success was his, and laurels crowned his brow;
But where are they, those laurell-chaplets, now?
Ambition called; he heard her siren notes.—
Twice by perfidy, sought the people's votes;
He gained the Presidency, lost the fame—
Of military deeds in civil chains.
An officer of troops, his private will
Was all the law he knew; this was so still,
So, when his fancy San Domingo caught,
He tried to take it, and he stopped for naught,
Till men of more enlightened minds than he
Bade bravely say and said it must be.
They gained his hate for this substantial cause:
They loved him well, but more they loved the laws.
And then State politics attract him; there
Again he brings his sovereign will to bear.
Federal power and patronage he rules,
And grants State offices but to his tools.
His caitiffs govern States; each holds his place,
Not by the people's will, but respect's grace,
But royal favorites, scorning insolence full,
Divide the prey and share their master's spoil;
With ready bludgeons they assault the man
Who dares rebuke the members of their clan,
And, safe beneath the shadow of the Throne,
Make theft their work, and infamy their own.
To this condition has a warrior great
Debased the land, ensaying cares of state;
For this, to many, renown'd him ere he making
More wilful wrongs, or criminal mistakes.

Now let us turn, his opponent to view,
And, thus comparing, choose between the two:
Behold a man of cultivated mind;
In councils able, and in actions kind;
A man who, starting from a low estate,
Has grown, by work and honest merit, great,
Who in the editor's chair has dignified arts,
And oft from rules of etiquette departs;
But, honest, able, independent, pure,
His life will closest scrutiny endure.
Whatever may have been his faults, he has been
A friend to Labor, and to lab'ring men;
Nor yet disclaims to share a farmer's toil,
To swing the ax, or turn the mellow soil,
No fashionable watering-place attracts his sage,
Or doubtful pleasures of a reckless age.
To him the homely joys are of life dear,—
The poor man's board, the farmer's rustic cheer,
No way disloyal, in his temp'rate breast,
No rankling thoughts of cherished vengeance rest,
His passions fierce, when threat'ning woes impend,
With dangers gather, and with dangers end.
A vanquished foe never pleads to him in vain
Who has no pleasure in a wanton pain;
Quaint in his style, peculiar in his dress,—
For these small causes who shall love him less;
Or who, because his silver locks are few,
For this reject him, or who will doubt him true?

Between the candidates we here portray,
What man can hesitate, election day?

MADISON, Wis. GYNES.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money say all day at 4@6. Sterling exchange firm at 108¾@109 for long; 110¼@110¾ for short sight. The advance was occasioned by the scarcity of mercantile bills against produce.

Gold firmer and rather more active under the improvement in exchange, ranging at 112⅝@112¾, closing at 112⅝@112¾. Carrying rates, 1 per cent, and for borrowing, 3 per cent and 1-64 to flat. Clearings, $29,685,000. Treasury disbursements, $58,600. Exports of specie, $238,194 in silver bars. The prospect of the premium of shipments of gold is much discussed.

Governments firm. The Treasury took only $54,100 at par in gold out of the $200,000 offered.

State bonds dull and firm. Business in stocks was the smallest known for many months past, and of late. Some large bidders said they had been free sellers the past two days. The market opened active and somewhat above last night's prices, but became irregular and lower during calls, except for Union Pacific, Erie and Canton, the former advancing to 40¾ on large purchases. Erie rose ¾ per cent, and Canton 2 ¾. Western Union opened at 76¾, fell to 75¾, rallied to 77¼, again declined to 75¾, and closed at 76¼; Wabash fell from 74¼ to 73¼; United Pacific from 40¾ to 40¼; Lake Shore from 91¾ to 90¾; Northwestern common from 74¾ to 73¾; Indiana Central from 56¼ to 55¾; New York Central from 96¼ to 95¾; and Ohios from 46¾ to 45¾. Pacific Mail and Panama quite steady throughout the day. A portion of the general decline was recovered in the afternoon, and the market closed steady.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupons, '81	116½	Coupons, '67	116¾
Coupons, '62	115¾	Coupons, '68	114¾
Coupons, '64	115¾	New 5s	113¾
Coupons, '65	116	10-40s	109¾
Coupons, 5s (new)	114½	Currency 6s	119

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	99	Virginias, old	64
Tennessee, old	72	Virginias, new	63
Tennessee, new	73	North Carolinas, new	19
Virginias, new	63		

STOCKS.

Canton	40½	St. Paul pfd	73¾
Quicksilver	43¾	Wabash	73
Quicksilver pfd	43¾	Wabash pfd	39
Mariposa	24	Fort Wayne	93
Mariposa pfd	54	Terre Haute	34
American Express	61	Terre Haute pfd	49
Pacific Mail ex. Div.	38½	Chicago & Alton	115¾
Pacific Mail	38½	Chicago & Alton pfd	124
New York Central	95½	C. & M.	96
Erie	75¾	C. C. C. & I.	97
Erie pfd	93	C. R. & Q.	120
Harlem	128¾	Lake Shore	91
Harlem pref	130	Indiana Central	56¼
Michigan Central	116	Illinois Central	132
Michigan Southern	93	Un. Pacific stocks	40¾
Northwestern	73	Un. Pacific bonds	89
Northwestern pfd	87½	Can. Pacific stocks	59
Rock Island	104¾	Del., Lack. & W.	97½
N. J. Cen.	101¾	Ill. Cen. & Erie	84
St. Paul	56¾		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—1 p. m.—Market quiet, steady, and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12—11 a. m.—Flour, 31s. Winter wheat, 11s 10d; spring wheat, 11s 6d@12s 3d; white, 12s @12s 2d. Corn, 29s 3d. Pork, 55s. Lard, 39s 6d.

LONDON, Oct. 16—Consols—Money 92¾; account, 92¾; Bonds of '65, 91¾; do '67, 92⅝; 10-40s, 87½; new 5s, 83½; Erie, 42.

PARIS, Oct. 16—Rentes, 59 francs, 15 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16—Evening.—COTTON—Firm; middling uplands, 9¾d; Orleans, 10¼d. Sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 4,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet and steady. Red winter wheat, 11s 10d. Flour, 31s. Corn, 29s 3d. Cheese, 63s. Cumberland middles, 34s 6d. Short ribs, 36s. Tallow, 44s 9d.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, including 23 cars reported to arrive, 1,904, making total supply for week thus far 5,899 or 347 cars against 51 last week. Market opened dull and weak. Prices of good cattle rule at last week's closing rates. Common stock shade off, and are little doing, buyers hanging off for decline. Attendance fair; about 800 disposed of. Sales 300 Illinois steers, av 1,089@1,503 lbs, at $5.35@7.25; 68 Texas steers, av 1,035@1,100 lbs, at $4.35; 51 Ohio steers, av 1,032@1,320 lbs, at $5.25@6.45; 100 Ohio sheep, av 98 lbs, at $4.00; 1,790 Canada lambs, av 71@98 lbs, at $6.87½@7.75; 250 Canada sheep; av 103@137 lbs, at $3.75@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 6,000, making total supply for week thus far 34,700, against 10,400 last week. Market active at last week's closing prices. Sales, 126 Michigan sheep, av 87@98 lbs, at $4.40@5.90; 189 Ohio sheep, av 98 lbs, at $5.00; 1,790 Canada lambs, av 71@98 lbs, at $6.87½@7.75; 250 Canada sheep; av 103@137 lbs, at $3.75@6.00.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to day, 6,500, making total supply for week thus far 14,000, against 10,400 last week. Market active at last week's closing prices. Sales, 126 Michigan sheep, av 87@98 lbs, at $4.40@5.90; 189 Ohio sheep, av 98 lbs, at $5.00; 1,790 Canada lambs, av 71@98 lbs, at $6.87½@7.75; 250 Canada sheep; av 103@137 lbs, at $3.75@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 6,000, making total supply for week thus far 34,700, against 10,400 last week. Market active at $4.30@4.45. Sales, 700 Illinois hogs, av 247@278 lbs, at $5.40; 70 Ohio hogs, av 158@199 lbs, at $5.35@5.60.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—There is a fair trade doing today in general dry goods. The market for cottons continues strong and active, and both agents and jobbers are fairly busy. Prices strong, but unaltered. Lonsdale drills are now 15½c. Shawls and dress goods are selling very freely in the auction rooms; 1,100 shawls were sold at auction to-day and yesterday. Foreign goods moderately active.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—COTTON—Quiet; middling uplands, 19½c; Orleans, 20c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour in good demand; receipts, 29,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $6.00@6.40; common to good extra, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, $7.60@11.00; white wheat extra, $8.10@9.45; St. Louis, $7.35@11.00. Rye flour steady at $5.35@5.40. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat lower, with holders disposed to realize; No. 2 and No. 3 Chicago Siixed, $1.50; No. 2 do, $1.54; prime No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.52; winter red Western, $1.55@1.60; choice No. 1 Duluth, $1.64. Rye scarce and firm; Western 83c. Barley favors buyers; common Western, 80c. Malt unchanged. Corn opened heavy and lower, but recovered, closing fully up to yesterday's prices; receipts, 38,000 bushels; mixed Western, 66c; sail do, 64½@65c. Oats active and firmer; receipts, 15,000 bushels; new mixed Jersey, 44c; new mixed do, 46@46½c; new white, 47@52c; old Western mixed, 45½@48½c.

EGGS—Steady; Western, 27@28c.

HOPS—Firm at 25@30c for crop of 1872.

LEATHER—Quiet at 27@29c.

WOOL—Quiet; pulled, 50@55c; tubbed, 60c.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm; Rio, 14@18c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining, 8½@9c; Cuba, 8¼@8⅝c. Molasses firm. Rice dull at 7½@8½c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 13½c; refined, 26@26½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 42@42½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork active and firmer; mess, $14.62½@14.75; prime mess, $13.50. Beef unchanged. Middles firm; pickled bellies, 9c; short clear, for February, 8½c; long and short clear for December, 7¾c; long clear, spot, 9½c. Lard quiet and weak; No. 1 to prime steam, 8½@8⅝c; kettle, 8¾@9c.

BUTTER—Steady; Western, 10@16c.

CHEESE—Quiet, firm, and unchanged.

WHISKEY—Easier at 92c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—The market was generally dull and heavy; the only sales reported were 3 cars No. 2 corn at 53c.

FREIGHTS—Firm. Wheat, 14c; corn, 12½c; Oats, 8c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; choice number Maryland, $1.62@1.65. Corn dull and lower; white, 64c. Oats quiet and firm; mixed Western, 41@43c; white, 43@45c. Rye quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Mess pork, $13.50. Bulk meats firm, and in good demand, offerings light. Shoulders, 8c; sides, 10½c; clear rib, 11c; bacon shoulders, 8¾c; sides, 11½@11¾c; clear rib, 11¾c. Sugar-cured hams very scarce and firm; 13@22c. Lard, 8¾c.

BUTTER—Choice Western, 25@25c; stock scarce.

WHISKEY—Firm at 92c.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 16.—COTTON—Steady; low middling, 17½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dull. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¾c; clear rib, 12¼c; clear sides, 12½c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn dull and a shade lower, at 41@42c. Rye quiet and weak, at 68@70c. Oats and barley quiet and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork dirm; stock very light, at $14.00 Lard dull and nominal; summer, 7¾c; steam, 7¾c; kettle freely offered at 8c. Bulk sides nominal; none offered; shoulders held firm at 6¼c. Bacon firm; jobbing shoulders, 7¾@7¾c; clear rib, 11c; clear, 12c. Hams quiet and firm; 12@17c, summer and winter.

HOGS—Dull and a shade lower at $4.25@4.50.

WHISKEY—Steady at 88c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1, $1.43; No. 2, $1.14¼. Corn scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Oats dull; No. 2, 24½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 54c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 62c.

FREIGHTS—To Buffalo, 16c; Oswego, 23c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 84,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 158,000 bu.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—COTTON—Middling, 18¼@18½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged; $6.50@7.00. Corn dull and nominal. Oats dull, but holders firm; white, 45c.

HAY—Dull at $24.00@27.00.

BRAN—Quiet; held at $21.00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon quiet and firm; shoulders, 8½@8¾c; clear sides firm at 12c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull, declining; superfine, $5.00; extra, $5.50; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, $7.50@9.25. Wheat dull; red Western, $1.67@1.70; amber, $1.80@1.85. Rye steady; 73@80c. Corn dull; Western yellow, 62@66c; mixed Western, 46@47c, latter choice old; new mixed, 43c.

PROVISIONS—Scarce, very little doing. Pork quoted $15.50@15.60. Lard, 8¾@9c.

WHISKEY—Firm; 91c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—TOBACCO—Quiet and steady; sales 44 hhds.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Firm; but little doing, owing to small supply; prices unchanged. Packers are preparing slaughter hogs, and have about 1,000 in pens.

WHISKEY—Firm at 88c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; superfine, $5.62½; treble, $6.00@6.75; family $9.00@10.00. Corn quiet at 65c. Oats at 39@40c.

HAY—Scarce; prime, $20.00@27.00; choice, $28.00@29.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; mess, $16.00@16.25. Bacon dull and lower at 9½c, 12@12½c. Hams scarce and firm; choice, 19c. Lard dull and lower; tierce, 9½@9¾c; keg, 11½@11¾c.

GROCERIES—Sugars, I had new red, classed good common, sold at 10¾c; molasses, new, fair, 55c; prime, 73c; coffee firm; stock light, at 14½@18½c.

MONETARY—Sterling, 122; sight, ¼@¾ discount; gold, 113.

COTTON—Moderately active; sales of 4,700 bales good ordinary at 17¾c; low middlings, 18¾c; middlings, 19@19¼c. Receipts 2,313 bales. Exports, Liverpool, 4,163 bales; stock, 93,389 bales.

WHISKEY—92@99c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady. Wheat dull and unchanged; No. 1 White Wabash, $1.80; No. 3 do, $1.57@1.58; No. 4 white Michigan, $1.61; No. 2 do, $1.40 No. 2 red, $1.41½@1.41¾. Corn quiet and unchanged; high mixed, 42½c; low mixed, 43c; white, 47c; no grade, 41c. Oats steady; No. 1, 33½c; No. 2, 29½c; rejected, 26c.

FREIGHTS—Lower; to Buffalo, 7½@9c; Oswego, 16@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 50,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 64,000 bu; oats, 1,000.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm. Wheat easier; No. 1 red, $1.53; No. 2, $1.51. Corn dull and nominal. Oats weaker; No. 1 State, 35c.

PETROLEUM—In good demand and firm; car lots, 24c; tank lots, 25c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and weak but not quotably changed. Wheat—Spring lower and irregular; No. 2, $1.13@1.17; winter inspected lots Red; No. 2 red, $1.70@1.72; No. 3, $1.53. Corn dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Barley—No. 2 fall, 65c. Rye nominal.

WHISKEY—Firm at 92c.

FREIGHTS—Per Bushel—Wheat to Erie, 9½; per 100 lbs, 35c. Corn to Buffalo, 8½c. Oats firmer; 25½@26c. Barley—No. 2, 65c. Rye nominal.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—PRODUCE—Flour

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 15.

The monetary situation continues unchanged.

The demand for short commercial loans is still large, and rates are firm at 6@7 per cent. Time loans are still in small request, and rates of interest are but little higher than those ruling a week ago. A rise in the rate for short commercial accommodations and long loans on mortgages, above that nearly all the money-lenders are looking forward to, would not afford much encouragement to the borrowers in the general money market, and to a considerable degree, all over the United States. The farmers and the railroads. It is estimated that, in all the country tributary to Chicago, not more than 10 per cent of the crops of 1873 have been sold, and cannot pay. In fact, it may be asserted, that not more than 10 per cent of the crops of 1873 have been sold, in all the country tributary to Chicago, and for his corn is only 15 cents per bushel, and for his oats, not more than 10 cents per bushel, the case is still worse. A rise in the rate of interest would not affect the farmers, but it would, of course, greatly increase the obstruction of light freights, but the railroads are to a large extent responsible for the present general inability to liquidate indebtedness. The

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Toledo, $1.25 per ton; bark Ogarita
to Chicago Rolling Mill, $2.00 per ton;
seboy, coal, Cleveland to Milwaukee,
ton, free; schr Oneonta, coal, Cleve-
hicago, $2.10 per ton, free; schr E. M.
none, to Detroit, $250 for charter;
eaver, coal, to Bay City, $1.25 per ton,
r Louis Day, coal, Cleveland to Chi-
00 per ton, free; schr A. Boody, rail-
, to Chicago, $1.75 per ton, free of
; schr O. Culver, coal, Cleveland to
down town dock, $2.00 per ton, free.
ward, Oct. 15.—Grain freights are
ing to a better supply of vessels. The
City of Tawas takes wheat to Buffalo
. The propeller Merchant was engaged
at 17c. The schooners J. R. Noyes
lad take wheat to Oswego at 23c.

MARINE ITEMS.

Steady from the east.
schooner R. J. Gibbs is ashore, and
a total loss, at Port Stanley.
large rafts were lost near Port Aus-
Huron, and one at Rondeau.
schooner Black Hawk is ashore at
ven, and an unknown vessel on Pism.

ow Selt and schooner Harrison have
ded, at Milwaukee, for debt.
arge Wm. McGregor, consort to the
Forest City, grounded on reaching the
ake, day before yesterday.
chooner F. W. Gifford sprung a leak
g up Detroit River, which will require
into dry dock.
ooner loaded with cord wood, and
Toronto, capsized in a gale while
ort Huron, Ont., Saturday afternoon.
nnie Reed put out immediately to her
, and reached her in time to save the
o were swimming for their lives.
ember on Lake Huron has been very
r the past two or three days, the wind
orthwest blowing a gale. Only a few
re out upon that lake but that could
f themselves under the emergencies.
owever, with three rafts which were
by the storm and were lost at or near
n on Sunday.
ort, Mich., Oct. 15.—The schooner
mes Couch, D. P. Dobbins, and many
ported by Captain J. W. Hall in the
pers and in the *Inter-Ocean*, of Chi-
aving passed Detroit Saturday, Oct. 12,
is false, as they passed up on Mon-
g in tow of the ling Sweepstakes,
of grass-work is causing a great deal
among vessels and it is a daily occur-
Capt. W. Jackson, Marine Reporter.
aginaw *Courier* says the new schooner
, built at the South Saginaw Ship-
g the past summer, was successfully
Friday afternoon. Her dimensions
0 keel, 82 feet beam, and 11 feet hold.
uilt for Messrs. Rust & Co., and will
transporting lumber from Saginaw to

e advices received in Milwaukee day
terday stated that the schooner Alice
while being towed down the Detroit
ar passage down, struck on the lime-
and received such extensive injuries
s compelled to go on to the dry-dock
. It was thought that her repairs
$4,000 or $5,000.
n A. Mack Clark of the steamer
the following account of a remark-
menon observed on Lake Erie; Sun-
ng, about 9:30, while about ninety
Erie, and nearly abreast of Cleve-
our course to Detroit, we saw an
waterspout, which at first looked
wy black smoke from a steamer. It
ed like a column, and, above, like
ds, seemingly drawing up and dis-
immense quantity of water. Soon
spout arose others, which came in
same direction, and size were visible
time, all apparently within two or
of each other. They changed locality
, and two of them appeared to pass
. While these vapors were in oper-
appeared like long, black clouds or
discharging immense quantities of
ch appeared to be caused by the fall-
Vivid lightning could be seen be-
spouts, and by the aid of a glass, it
ainly seen that the lake in the vicinity
agitated." The India was about six
t from these spouts—perhaps a little
y lasted over half an hour.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Summer Arrangement.

Burlington & Quincy Railroad.
Depot of Lake, Indiana-av., and Sixteenth-sts. Ticket offices in
ne and at Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
	*9:30 a. m.	*4:15 p. m.
Kansas City Exp.	*9:30 a. m.	*5:00 p. m.
Express	*2:15 p. m.	*4:15 p. m.
	*2:15 p. m.	*4:15 p. m.
	*5:15 p. m.	*8:30 a. m.
	*5:30 p. m.	*8:30 a. m.
	*11:00 p. m.	*6:45 a. m.
Day Express	*11:00 p. m.	*6:45 a. m.
Express	*11:00 p. m.	*6:45 a. m.
Accom'n	*11:00 p. m.	*6:45 a. m.
Accom'n	*5:15 p. m.	*10:15 a. m.
Accom'n	*6:15 p. m.	*10:15 p. m.
Accom'n	*11:15 p. m.	*6:45 a. m.
epted.	Sundays, excepted.	† Saturdays.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.
Depot, Lake, foot of Lincoln Park, and Lexington-av., near south end of Clark-st. bridge. Ticket offices at Depot, corner Washington, and Madison-sts. bridge.

Kansas City Express	*9:15 a. m.	*6:40 p. m.
Kansas City Express	*4:30 p. m.	*10:15 a. m.
Accom'n (Bloomington Division)	*4:30 p. m.	*10:15 a. m.
Accom'n (Main Line)	*4:30 p. m.	*10:15 a. m.
Jacksonville Express	*9:30 p. m.	†7:15 p. m.
Express		
Express, via Joliet	†9:45 a. m.	†7:15 a. m.
St. Louis & Springfield Express	†9:45 a. m.	†7:15 a. m.
St. Louis & Barr's Ac.	†5:00 p. m.	†10:00 a. m.
Joliet Ac.	†5:00 p. m.	†10:00 a. m.
Joliet Ac.	†11:45 p. m.	†6:30 a. m.
Joliet Ac.	†5:30 p. m.	†8:30 a. m.
Joliet Ac.	†6:15 p. m.	†10:15

NATIONAL COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting of the National Board of Trade.

Propositions Favoring Improvements in the Erie Canal.

The Practice of Issuing Scrip Dividends Strongly Condemned.

Railroad Extortions -- Immigration -- Corners.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The National Board of Trade commenced work briskly to-day. The following is a full list of representatives present from the West and Southwest: New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, W. M. Burwell, L. J. Higby, delegates; W. H. Summers, W. C. Block, alternates. St. Louis Board of Trade, General C. B. Fisk, William H. Maurice, E. D. Jones. Mobile Board of Trade, Daniel Wheeler, R. W. Smith, Hon. A. Murdock. Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, William E. Smith, Edward Sanderson, J. P. Hill. San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, C. J. Dempster, George Howes. Kansas City Board of Trade, Hon. James E. Marsh. Galveston Chamber of Commerce, George Ball. Chicago Board of Trade, A. M. Wright, George M. Howe, S. H. McCrea, Alexander Morrison, N. K. Fairbank, Charles J. Davis. Detroit Board of Trade, Richard Hawley, John S. Patton. Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Lester Taylor, Theodore Cook, W. Bowland, C. M. Holloway, William Henry Davis, W. Clifford Neff. Louisville Board of Trade, Andrew Graham, James M. Duncan, Wm. B. Hamilton. Cincinnati Board of Trade, A. T. Goshaon, Wm. S. Munson, Augustus Hessel.

The business disposed of to-day consisted of resolutions condemning illegitimate watering of stock; also favoring the enactment of penal laws for issuing spurious warehouse receipts to protect holders of receipts negotiable; also a resolution to compel railroad companies to weigh freight received on connecting lines, or be responsible for weight marked on package; also resolutions to perfect foreign treaties protecting immigrants on the high seas, and condemning all capitation tax on immigrants.

The Board will visit the harbor to-morrow afternoon, and be banqueted at Delmonico's Friday evening.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The National Board of Trade of the United States, together with a delegation from Canada, re-assembled this morning at the City Hall. Delegates were informed that their ladies might accompany them on the trip down the bay, tendered by the Chamber of Commerce. Memorials on a return to specie payments, uniform international rates of postage, and the transportation of the products of the Atlantic States to the seaboard, were presented and referred to committees; also a resolution by Mr. Fisk, of St. Louis, advocating the opening up and utilizing for agriculture and commerce, the territory now occupied by Indians, and a proper reciprocal relation of import and export duties of the United States and other countries.

A resolution was passed condemning the practice of issuing scrip dividends, the watering of stocks, and issue of stock without a full money equivalent by incorporate companies.

Mr. Rowland, of Cincinnati, submitted resolutions that the Executive Committee memorialize the different States for passing laws to punish the issue of spurious warehouse receipts, and make receipts negotiable.

After some little discussion, and the reading of a paper on warehouse receipts and the protection of merchants' property in grain elevators along the railway routes, by Mr. Holton, of Milwaukee, the resolution of Mr. Rowland was agreed to.

The subject of redeeming the 20 per cent duty on Canadian lumber was referred to the Committee appointed to confer with the Canadian delegates.

Mr. McKeaven, referring to the resolution of the Newark Board of Trade, continuing the 20 per cent duty on lumber, said that at the rate of cutting of 1869, in Michigan, in less than seventeen years the State would be denuded. The reduction to $2 in gold, made by Congress, was insufficient.

Resolutions of the Buffalo Board of Trade, chiefly bearing on the improvement of the Erie Canal, having been read, Mr. Busby, of Philadelphia, said they were asked to suggest improvements for parts of the country of which they knew nothing. The time was come for the Board to say that such subjects were beyond their jurisdiction.

Mr. Isaacs, of Richmond, asked to have the subject postponed to the next annual session, as the Richmond Chamber had not received the programme in time, and were unprepared.

After discussion, the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

The proposition of the Cincinnati Board of Trade, that general freight agents of all railroads in the United States be exhorted to form a general and national classification of freight, and that Congress be requested to pass laws to prevent injurious discrimination of rates of freight, or extortionate charges for its transport, and give the weakest individual redress against companies, was next discussed.

Mr. Busby, of Pennsylvania, moved a conditional clause, that Congress be asked to pass laws favoring the placing of rolling stock by individuals and companies on railways for the transportation of merchandise, so that competition may lead to a reduction of rates.

Mr. Branch thought that the giving to the centralized power at Washington power over the railways was extravagant and dangerous. Railroad and express companies are dangerous to the country, but not so dangerous as the Federal Congress controlling the railways.

Mr. Rowland, of Cincinnati, said he was going to the States through which the freights pass for a redress of the evils, and not to Washington. [Applause.] He thought the Federal Government had too much power already. Unless we can limit the Government, our whole system of government must be revolutionized, and our doom is sealed. [Applause.]

Mr. Seargent, of New Haven, moved that the Legislatures of the various States be inserted instead of Congress.

The whole matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Chickering, of Boston, called up the propositions of the Boston Commercial Exchange recommending measures whereby the weight of corn sent over the railways would be guaranteed to the merchant who received it, so that railways shall be responsible to the merchant.

Mr. Ferguson, of Troy, read a lengthy paper on the means of securing better railway service. He said the present charges for passengers and freight are extortionate, and warned Boards of Trade against the iron rule that railway despotism is placing on the necks of the people.

Mr. Chickering moved that the Legislatures of States be asked to pass a law compelling railways receiving freight from connecting lines to weigh the same, or be responsible for the amount in the original bill of lading, which was adopted.

Mr. Chandler, of Boston, introduced resolutions of the Boston Board of Trade to the effect that Federal supervision over emigrants should cease after they have passed through the Custom House, and their subsequent treatment be left to the seaboard States and municipalities. He was opposed to the establishment of an Emigrant Bureau, because he was opposed to centralization. He also read a resolution of the Boston Board condemning monopolies oppressive to immigrants, and all taxes, direct or indirect, on all foreigners coming to settle here.

Mr. Chickering also said they admitted that in New York there was an Emigrant Board in which good men took care of the emigrants without pay, but in Boston they opposed head money on principle. The emigrants land in Boston without being interfered with by runners or any one else; land direct from the ship without charge, and with as much baggage as they like, and take the cars for the West. Let America open her arms to the oppressed and enterprising of the world without any interference, leaving their protection to police supervision.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Ropes submitted resolutions of the Boston Board of Trade, asking Congress to prevent charges being made on shipping under State or municipal laws, which charges were explained to be anchorage, harbor fees, and compulsory pilotage.

Mr. Wetherill, of Pennsylvania, said if they were going to Washington upon every trifling difficulty, State lines may soon be obliterated, and there may be no United States.

The propositions were vigorously opposed, on the ground that if the pay of pilots is reduced, pilots may not be had when wanted, and insurance would be increased.

Referred to the Executive Council.

The practice of cornering in wheat and other products was brought up for discussion by the Philadelphia Board of Trade, and was strongly denounced, and, on motion of Mr. Branch, of Richmond, was referred to the committee.

The delegation of the St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange took their place in the Convention this afternoon.

The excursion down the bay, to be given the delegates by the Chamber of Commerce, takes place to-morrow.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Five thousand laborers on the steamship docks of this city are on a strike.

The steamships Peruvian and St. Andrew have arrived.

MOVILLE, Oct. 16.—The steamship Australia has arrived.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The suit against United States Consul Dudley, at Liverpool, by a man named Alcott, who enlisted as a seaman on the privateer Alabama, for compensation for his detention at Liverpool as a witness, on order of Mr. Dudley, at the time the Alabama sailed, has resulted adversely to the plaintiff. The Court decided that the Geneva Tribunal had settled all questions connected with the Alabama case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The London *Telegraph* of the 5th says: "Lately a case of wholesale poisoning has been the subject of magisterial inquiry at West Ancklan, a woman, named Mary Ann Cotton, having been accused of causing the death of her husband, three children, and a lodger, within a comparatively limited time. It is said that suspicions have arisen that accused has been a systematic poisoner, and that in the course of her career no less than nineteen persons have been disposed of, namely, fifteen children, three husbands, and one lodger."

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Ferral, yesterday, says that the frigate Victoria was hourly expected in that harbor. Preparations were being made for an attack upon the insurrectionists. Hostilities were to commence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon if the rebels had not surrendered. The municipal authorities of Ferral yesterday requested the Government to suspend its attack on the insurrectionists, as negotiations were pending for their surrender. The commander consented to wait until afternoon.

The Cortes, by a vote of 208 against 68, has voted a reply to the address from the throne. Those who voted in the negative were Republicans and Alphonsists. There are now ten vacancies in the Cortes, and elections for members to fill them have been ordered for the 30 of November.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—Prince Nicholas, of Montegreo, has sent a telegraphic despatch to the Sultan, promising to punish those of his subjects who recently had the encounter with a party of Turks at Leposa.

JAPAN.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A despatch from the East announces that the railway between Yokohama and Yeddo, Japan, has been formally opened by the Mikado.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Oct. 16.—The American Squadron has arrived at Sagres, a small seaport town in the Province of Algarves.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Goldsmith Maid Wins New Laurels in Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A vast crowd of people assembled in Sacramento to-day, to witness the race. Business was generally suspended. The pools sold in the morning, the Maid bringing 50, Occident 35. Two minutes and 16 seconds was the favorite time. Betting was dull. At 1 o'clock several thousand spectators were within the enclosure. The pools sold, Maid 100, Occident, 67, selling slowly. At 3 o'clock the horses walked to and fro. Pools—Maid, 25; Occident, 13.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—The race between Goldsmith Maid and Occident, at the Agricultural Park course, Sacramento, this afternoon, drew a crowd of 10,000 people, among them many of the leading citizens of the State. The race was for a purse of $10,000, mile heats, best three in five. Goldsmith Maid has a noble record, and, of course, is well known throughout the country. Occident is a scored gelding, about 9 years of age, served this time in a vegetable wagon, and was unknown to the public until purchased by ex-Governor Leland Standford, President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and trained by James Eoff, a well-known horseman.

The Maid was the favorite at the outset, $100 being freely staked on her against $55 on Occident. Both horses were in excellent trim this morning. The track was in splendid condition, the weather warm and pleasant, and the spectators expected a lively contest. This was the first race for Occident, and no one could anticipate his action. His speeding tests this morning were satisfactory, and it was believed that he would do himself justice in the race.

First Heat—Occident drew the pole, and they commenced scoring at half-past 2. Nine false starts were made in scoring. Budd Doble, the driver of the Maid, always came up in front Eoff holding Occident back. Eoff was fined $150 for refusing to obey the orders of the Judges. Two more false starts, and the horses finally got off on the eleventh score at half-past 3. Occident showed a length ahead to the first quarter. Time 33½ seconds; opened a gap of day light at the half mile. Time, 1:17¼. When approaching the three-quarter pole, the Maid collared the horse and passed him. Coming down the home stretch she pulled ahead, Doble laying on the whip. The Maid passed the line three lengths ahead. Time, 2:20½. Occident's time, 2:21¼. Occident behaved splendidly, and was not fretted by the scoring. Neither of the horses showed signs of fatigue. Occident still had many friends.

Second Heat—Betting was about the same as at the commencement, two to one. Both horses came up fresh and got off at the first score. The Maid led the pole. She drew out daylight at the quarter, time 34¼. Maid increased her distance two lengths at the half mile; time, 1:08½. There was no change to the home stretch, where the Maid drew ahead again and passed under the string twenty yards ahead. Time, 2:20¾. No pools selling on the race

Third Heat—Both got off at the first score. Occident made a spurt and took a lead of three lengths to the first quarter. Time, 34¾. The Maid gained slightly before making the half, and passed it about the same. Time, 1:09¾. The Maid was closing, and in the third quarter Occident broke badly, and the Maid passed the line ten lengths before he regained his feet. The Maid then easily took the heat in 2:22, beating Occident by nearly three-quarters of a distance. Budd Doble, driver of the Maid, charged Eoff with running into the mare before reaching the first quarter. Eoff ran the wheel of his sulky against the mare, and then over the foot of the Maid. The Maid's foot was slightly scratched, but not damaged to any extent. She will probably be lame a couple of weeks. This action on the part of Eoff is generally condemned. After the race Eoff quarrelled with Jackman, the owner of the Maid's mate, and struck him. He was promptly arrested. The trouble grew out of Eoff's actions.

The result of the race is a great disappointment to the people here, but is not unexpected. Governor Stanford, owner of Occident, stated publicly this morning, before the race, that his horse was either sick or tampered with last night. This is not generally credited.

Next Wednesday Occident trots against Lucy in San Francisco. The time surprised everyone, particularly the sporting fraternity, who bet heavily on 2:16 and 2:17.

Trotting and Pacing Races at South Bend.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16.—The better weather brought a better attendance at the races to-day, and much betting of small money was a consequence. A large number of pools were sold for the 2:35 race, with John H. the favorite, which was the winning horse in the three minute race of yesterday. Four horses were entered as follows: John H., Frank Shaw, Cordilworth, and Peavine; purse, $500. John H. won, though the race was closely contested. Time, 2:35¾, 2:41¾, 2:41¾.

Between the heats in this race, another took place, with seven entries to trot nearest to three minutes, which caused considerable fun and the exchange of a good amount of postal currency, and was won by Independence in 2:59.

Purse $100—a pacing race, closed between Black Crook and Silver Heels, which was taken by the former in 2:31 and 2:30.

Fourteen horses are entered for the different races to-morrow. It is thought somebody will be surprised because of a number of offers for bets for unnamed horses.

CAPTAIN HICKEY SUSPENDED.

Indefinite Charges Preferred Against Him by Mr. Talcott--Some of the Witnesses Who Will Testify Against Him.

Captain Michael C. Hickey, commander of the First Police District, received an official communication, on Tuesday evening, notifying him that he had been suspended from duty, pending his trial on a series of charges which had recently been preferred against him. This temporary suspension from office was effected by the order of Mancel Talcott, President of the Board of Police. Superintendent Washburn was careful to state this in his letter to the Captain, in order, probably, to save himself from being mixed up in a muddle about which he knows nothing. Sergeant Louis J. Lull has been appointed to the command of the district until such time as Captain Hickey's alleged shortcomings can be inquired into and definitely disposed of. His trial is set for next Monday week, but in all probability it will be called before that time. The charges brought against him are of the most indefinite character. One accuses him of having released prisoners from custody without proper authority, "some years since," another accuses him of "another similar case," and still another accuses him of "whatever similar cases that may come up." He is also charged with having violated police regulations with regard to the disposal of stolen property, but the dates on which the alleged offences were committed are not given. Mr. Bill Wray, a distinguished criminal of these parts, and Mr. Tote Yates, an individual in the private detective line of business, are believed to be the principal witnesses for the prosecution. It is also believed that a local law firm of some prominence will have sworn testimony to offer against the Captain. Hickey takes the matter very coolly. He looks upon the charges and forthcoming trial as evidences of the spite entertained against him by Talcott, whom he made take a "back seat" on more than one occasion when he was interfering with matters that did not concern him. The Captain feels confident of proving his integrity, despite the testimony of all the thieves and compounders of felony that can be arrayed against him. The trial will probably be the means of laying bare to the public the operations of a notorious gang of thieves, who have been working here for some years.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mother Superior Eusebia, of St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Ind.

St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Ind., has suffered an almost irreparable loss in the death of Mother Superior Eusebia, who, for many years, has been Directress of studies and teacher of the graduating classes in that flourishing institution of learning. Mother Superior Eusebia has been a leading spirit at St. Mary's since it was a small boarding-school, until the present, when it has grown mainly through her executive ability, untiring energy, and constant labor, to be one of the wealthiest and most flourishing ladies' academies in the country. The Sisters of the Holy Cross are an American order, its founder being an American lady, Mother General Angela, who is the sister-in-law of General Sherman. Mother General Angela's great forte is in gathering around her ladies of diversified talents and culture, and assigning them to the positions in the faculty best suited to their tastes and acquirements. In placing Sister Eusebia as the Superior of St. Mary's, no better selection could be made. A well-bred, highly-cultured, and accomplished woman, deeply versed in mathematics, the sciences, philosophy, and the languages, she had the reputation of being one of the best educated ladies in the land. When the sad news of her death will spread, many a fair lady who owes so much to Mother Superior Eusebia, will weep for her who so lovingly and tenderly devoted her whole soul and being to the good of all. Death came in the "noon of her day," and took away a true, noble, and gifted woman. But if a pure and religious life, devoted to the education and moral training of youth, and consecrated to God, merits reward, already the angels in Heaven have crowned her with never-fading immortelles.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A fatal railway accident occurred at Schereville, a station thirty-four miles from this city, on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Road, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It happened in the following manner: A heavy freight train, divided into two sections, was approaching the city, one section being half an hour distance ahead of the other. The first section stopped to water up at the station mentioned. The second section parted in the middle while rapidly descending a steep grade, and the headlight of the locomotive was extinguished by the sudden opening of the door. Without any light to guide him, and being unable to stop the train owing to the fact that all the brakesmen were left on that portion of the section from which he had parted while coming down the grade, the engineer ran his locomotive into the caboose car of the stationary section at Schereville, completely demolishing it, and instantly killing a passenger named Jonathan Hildreth; of Hebron, Ind. Two other passengers named A. T. Sigler and John Doyle, the former from Hebron, and the latter from Cincinnati, were considerably injured, but are not in a dangerous condition. The three men were coming to this city with stock. Dr. Erait, Coroner of Lake County, held an inquest on Hildreth's remains, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the railway employes. Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He was highly respected in the community in which he resided.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The weather on the lower lakes will probably continue clear and cold, with high barometer and northerly winds, veering to northeasterly, and extending to West Virginia and the Ohio Valley. In the New England and Middle States, cool, clearing, and clear weather, and northerly winds, with heavy frosts on Thursday night. In the South Atlantic States, light southwesterly winds, and generally clear weather. On the Gulf, partly cloudy weather, and northerly to easterly winds, with possibly occasional coast rain. In the Northwest, and thence to Michigan and the lower Ohio Valley, winds veering to southerly, with lower barometer, and partly cloudy weather.

Suicide on the Railroad.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 16.—A man, supposed to be John E. Raspe, of Verdon, Ill., was found in a dying condition, on the Short Line train, on its arrival here from Cincinnati, at midnight on Tuesday night. On examination, it was discovered that he had been shot through the head. He was taken to the depot, where he died as 6 o'clock this morning. Investigation by the Coroner revealed the fact that the man had committed suicide by shooting himself just after the train entered the city, his pistol being found on the track, and the cartridges in his possession corresponding with it. He had in his possession $234 in money. Letters found in his possession led to his identification. The body is held by the Coroner until claimed by friends.

The Iron and Coal Interests.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16.—A meeting of the American Pig Iron Manufacturing Associations was held in this city to-day for the purpose of effecting, as far as possible, a unity of action on all matters pertaining to pig iron interests in the United States. No change was made in the present prices of iron.

The regular triennial meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers was held in the University of Pennsylvania, this evening, for the purpose of advancing the mining and metallurgical interests of the country, more especially the mining and coal interests.

A Sensible Proposition.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 16.—At the State Congregational Convention, to-day, the following was offered for consideration:

WHEREAS, the experience of manufacturers and other employers, both in Europe and America, proves that the payment of employes on Monday, instead of Saturday, results in the better observance of the Sabbath, less intemperance, and a marked moral, physical, and financial improvement, both of the establishments and the localities where it is practiced;

Resolved, That the subject is worthy of the careful consideration of a patriotic and Christian people.

HOTEL MATTERS.

Who Are to Take Our Principal Hotels --Hotel Gossip---Arrivals Yesterday.

The "Perfect Bricks" from Philadelphia---Agassiz at the Sherman ---Other Distinguished Arrivals.

The advance of building operations is rapidly adjusting the arrangements for the great hotels so soon to become the feature of our city institutions, the first to strike our visitors, and cure to remain among their permanent impressions of Chicago. The Grand Pacific is now being rapidly put under roof. Work commences on the great domes of the courts to-day. Within a few weeks the structure will be closed and heated throughout by steam, for winter operations, which are to be vigorously pushed until completion and opening, some time in March, 1873. The lessees, Messrs. Gage Bros. & Rice, are supervising everything, to the minutest particular. The accession of the world-famous Gashell, of the Revere House, Boston, gives the Pacific the best caterer in the United States. The Grand Palmer House, as is well known, is to be in the charge of Potter Palmer and Sam Turner, the latter covered all over with the glorious prestige of the old Tremont. Gilbert Dutcher, formerly of the Metropolitan Hotel, St. Paul, where he has just parted with his interest for $150,000, takes the new Sherman House. He was formerly of the Revere House, in this city, every inch a host. It is now said that Wentworth & Woolworth, of the Briggs House, will take the superb new Honore Hotel on Dearborn street, having relinquished the new Briggs House. They will open the Honore House as a merchants' house, in March, and dances of the spite entertained against him by Talcott, whom he made take a "back seat" on more than one occasion when he was interfering with matters that did not concern him. The Captain feels confident of proving his integrity, despite the testimony of all the thieves and compounders of felony that can be arrayed against him. The trial will probably be the means of laying bare to the public the operations of a notorious gang of thieves, who have been working here for some years.

AGASSIZ AT THE SHERMAN.

Among the guests at the Sherman yesterday was the veteran scan Agassiz, just arrived from San Francisco. He left for Boston at 5 o'clock last evening. He has made the circuit of Cape Horn, and in the course of a year's absence made a thorough exploration of the South Pacific Coast. Agassiz is a brisk, fresh-looking man of 65, and in excellent health and spirits. He expected to meet his son in this city, but went forward without seeing him. Probably if Dick and Somers had expected Agassiz he would have got up his full of fan-in scientific terms, but calling a Whitefish "*Coregonus Albus*" and a Trout "*Salar Ausonii*" would not answer for ordinary occasions.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"Whose Wife?" presented last evening for the first time, here or elsewhere, is a play well calculated to confound a critic and confuse an audience. It has a heartless sister, cold and unnatural beyond even *Goneril* and *Regan*, and the most surprising complications from which a dramatist ever attempted to evolve a *denouement*. Two sisters contend for a lover, and the younger, winning the prize, is secretly married to the object of her choice. But the union is concealed by the husband, who fears to offend an uncle, and thereby lose a rich inheritance. The younger sister is driven from home by the elder, who is herself cast out by her father for her cruelty. But she weds the younger brother of her sister's husband, and finds a home upon the estate of the wealthy uncle. Five years after, the younger sister, having fled to Europe, and, in some mysterious way not made apparent, won the love of, and married the uncle, returns to the mansion occupied by her sister as its lawful mistress. There are at once mutual recognitions, but the new wife, although confronted by all her relatives, and although only five years have elapsed since her supposed death, denies her identity, and, until she chooses to forgive, succeeds in convincing her husband of her innocence. The presence of her own child, who has been adopted into the house of her bad sister, produces further complications, and adds to the piquancy of the situations. The uncle dies at last, poisoned by the wicked sister, and the heroine is happily remarried to the first-loved of her affections; vice is punished, virtue is rewarded—as is eminently proper—and the lurid atmosphere of the play is blighted by brilliant sunshine. This is truly a "strange story," and requires delicate treatment. In the hands of the playwright, who is understood to be a California actor, it is managed with a rough energy that sometimes startles and at others amuses the spectator. The action moves slowly and heavily at times, and there is an infinite deal of talk, which last night delayed the final fall of the curtain until nearly midnight. There is much in the piece that, with judicious pruning and occasional interpolation, might be made into a strong acting play, although it would seem impossible to eliminate all that is impossible in it, and bring the plot entirely within the scope of reality. Being a first performance and a new piece, we do not purpose to deal so unfairly by those engaged in its representation as to criticise at length. Miss Gray was handsomely dressed, and played with much pathos, and occasional exhibitions of womanly vigor and earnest feeling. "Whose Wife?" will be played for the last time on Saturday afternoon.

MOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Hooley's handsome little theatre not having yet received its finishing touches, he has concluded to delay its opening until next Monday evening. On that occasion we have no doubt it will be crowded to the utmost. The programme has been given several times in our columns. The prince of Moore will be the Alabott-Kiralfy Pantomime Troupe in the "Three Hunchbacks." Mr. Hooley thinks that he has one of the prettiest little theatres in the United States, and we hardly think that those who visit the place on Monday evening will seriously disagree with him. The box office is open for the sale of reserved seats.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.

There will be a change of bill to-night at McVicker's. "Leap Year" having had a successful run since Monday night, gives way to "Married Life," both being by Buckstone, and one very properly being a sequel of the other. The play last named will be continued for the remainder of the week, after which "Saratoga" will be reproduced at the request of many people, who did not see it when produced.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Mr. G. C. Knopfel will resume his pleasant series of concerts at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, on which occasion he will be assisted by Miss Lena Hastreiter and Mrs. Annie Fraucis (sopranos), Miss Ella White and Miss Kate Van Wordragen (contraltos), Messrs. Gates, Otis, Ramsey and Bird (tenors), Messrs. Goldsmith and Hale (baritones), Messrs. Sloan and Bowen (basses), Mr. Falk (organ), Mr. Meyer (violin), and Messrs. Lodochowski and Flagler (piano). Tickets can now be obtained at Knopfel's Music Store, 980 Wabash avenue, Cobb's Library, 471 Wabash avenue, and at Strohl's Drug Store, 50 West Madison street.

The concert for the benefit of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 9, K. P., takes place this evening at the Union Park Congregational Church, under the direction of Mr. Geary. The programme, which is a very long one, and mainly of a ballad character, will be rendered by Mr. Bischoff, Mr. Goodwillie, Mrs. Francis (soprano), Mr. Meyer (violin), and Mr. Falk (organ and piano).

By reference to the amusement advertisements, it will be seen that Madame C. Varian is to appear once more in our concert rooms. This time she comes with a troupe of excellent support, organized in New York. She will give two concerts at Central Hall, on Thursday and Saturday evenings, the 24th and 26th of this month, and also a matinee on the latter date.

The Oratorio Society will have a rehearsal this evening, at the First Congregational Church. Mr. Butterfield will wield the baton.

There is to be a series of Sunday organ concerts at the Third Unitarian Church, corner of Laflin and Monroe streets, the first of which will be given next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Christian Union.

The election of officers of the Christian Union will be held to-day at the rooms No. 758 Michigan avenue. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The following is the "regular" ticket:

President—George M. Pullman.
Vice Presidents—Charles Hall and Judge Henry Booth.
Treasurer—William F. Coolbaugh.
Corresponding Secretary—C. W. Wendte.
Recording Secretary—G. N. Carpenter.
Board of Directors—For three years, C. H. S. Mixer, L. L. Coburn, G. W. Montgomery, Geo. B. Carpenter; for two years, W. A. Staunton, C. C. Bonney, F. H. Roberts, Gen. F. Root; for one year, S. A. Briggs, L. L. Mills, M. B. Smith, Sam. Collyer.

A large number of new members have recently joined the Union, twenty names being added yesterday. The elegant rooms at No. 758 Michigan avenue will be retained through the winter for the use of the South Side members, and quarters for the West Siders will soon be provided, at the corner of Madison and Green streets, where a reception will be held in about two weeks. The anniversary reception of the Union will be held to-morrow evening at the Michigan avenue rooms.

Everything.

Among the visitors at the Liberal Headquarters, yesterday, were R. J. Lanning, New York; M. W. Prince, Buffalo; J. Blanchard, Eastport, Me.; W. H. Keating, Janesville.

George N. Carpenter, Superintendent of the Christian Union, will soon visit Boston, to obtain suggestions and "points" for the benefit of Chicago Society.

Professor David Swing will take charge of the English literature class of the Christian Union, which is expected to open next week.

Bookseller's Row, once the pride of the city, will resume its old features. Messrs. W. B. Keen & Cooke are fitting up a sumptuous bookstore at their old stand, to be opened Nov. 1.

A literary club is being formed by the Christian Union for debates, essays, recitations, etc., and, as soon as a few more names can be added to the list of members, the class will be opened.

The Washington Heights Literary Society meet this evening, at the residence of Mr. Barnard, for a social and literary entertainment. Mr. W. B. Billings, of this city, assists in reading and recitations.

Rev. C. D. Noble will meet the Shakspeare class of the Christian Union at their rooms, No. 758 Michigan avenue, on Monday evening next. A pleasant class is anticipated. All interested are requested to be present at the opening night.

The German class of the Christian Union, taught by Professor Boise, opened with sixty members on Thursday evening. Dr. George F. Root opened his vocal music class with seventy members. The Christian Union makes these classes entirely free to its members.

The South Side Railway Company have commenced the erection of a building at the Stock Yards terminus of their track, for the storage of their open or summer cars. The structure will be 26 by 100 feet in dimensions, and of wood.

The congregation of Christ Church are cordially invited to meet the Rev. Dr. Charles F. and Mrs. Cheney, on their return from abroad, at an informal reception at the house of E. B. Phillips, No. 100 Calumet avenue, on Friday evening next. No further invitations issued.

An overheated stove in the four-story brick residence, No. 682 Michigan-avenue, set fire to the building, about half-past 10 o'clock last night, causing damage to the amount of $500. Fully insured. The premises are owned by Mr. Gardner, and occupied by C. E. Jenkins. An alarm was sounded from Box 51.

Corporation Counsel Tuley has decided, for the second time, that the practice in vogue among police officials, of receiving deposits for the appearance of prisoners charged with violations of city ordinances, is illegal. Superintendent Washburn will issue an order to this effect immediately.

Sergeant Jonas M. Johnson, of the Madison Street Police Station, was married, last evening, to Miss Ellen McAuley. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 170 West Monroe street, in the presence of a large number of friends. At its conclusion, the couple departed for the East.

A young man named Johan Benther, aged 26 years, died very suddenly, yesterday noon, at No. 164 North avenue. Dr. Helmuth was called to examine the body, but he declined to make a thorough investigation, on the ground that he feared that it was a case of suicide by poisoning. Coroner Stephens will attend to the matter to-day.

Among the distinguished guests at the Sherman House last evening were Rear Admiral A. M. Pennock and lady, Lieutenant Commander W. B. Hoff and family, and E. L. Armory, United States Navy; Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Ex-Governor Saunders, Omaha, and Dr. Cornish and lady, New Bedford, Mass.

James T. Field, the veteran publisher and genial gossipy author, is announced to appear in the Star Course, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, when he will deliver his two new lectures on "Masters of the Situation," and "Tennyson." The latter is a sketch of his personal intercourse with the poet-laureate, together with readings, and, as Mr. Field says the writing of it was a labor of love, the public may expect a rich treat on the occasion of its delivery here.

Following are the building permits issued by the Board of Public Works yesterday: James H. Gilbert, two-story brick, 24x60 feet, on Erie street; Chicago, Minnesota & St. Paul Railroad Company, one-story brick, 70x420, on North Halsted street; G. F. Work, five-story stone, 40x73 feet, on State street; G. L. Cells, four-story stone, 22x100, No. 141 Adams street; Philip Apfel, two-story brick, 24x54, No. 51 Lincoln avenue.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever assembled in the Fourteenth Ward was held last evening at Flood's Hall, corner of Paulina and Indiana streets. The first business of the meeting was the consideration of the Aldermanic nomination. Captain William Turtle was unanimously declared the nominee of the Club, and made a neat speech in response. Addresses were then delivered by Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Hon. Thomas J. Turner, and others.

The adjourned meeting to consider the causes of crime which is to be held this evening at the Centenary Church, Monroe street, near Morgan, should be well attended. The subject to be considered is simply to decide whether the laws of the land can and ought to be executed, or whether the alarming prevalence of crime which has so agitated the community for the last few months is still to prevail. Let every law-abiding citizen be present at the meeting.

Honore's Mercury alighted yesterday square on the tip of his great toe on the top of the tall new building on Dearborn street, where his predecessor stood before. He seemed alarmed at the huge fowls in his vicinity, each apparently trying to hatch out a huge egg, and was observed to beckon violently toward the Wabash avenue real estate offices now being rapidly transferred to Honore's new "Real Estate Exchange," over which the new Mercury is to preside. The criticism is a only a fair one that Mr. Honore's superb building is very little helped by anything above the cornice.

A Brickmakers' Excursion.

A large party of representative gentlemen from Philadelphia arrived here yesterday morning, by the Fort Wayne Railway, to join in the excursion on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, to inspect the Excelsior Brick Works at Gregg Station, leaving the depot, foot of Lake street, by special train, to-day, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and returning at 3 o'clock the same afternoon. Invitations have been extended to a number of our citizens to join in this excursion and inspect these extensive brick works, now in full operation, and which will be manufacturing brick throughout the entire winter or year, enabling builders to continue through the season. They propose that there shall be no lack of brick in winter time. Any person or parties interested in building, or contracting for buildings, that may wish to join this party and examine the facts for themselves, can get a pass at 91 office on the company, 77 Dearborn street, or at the office of P. C. Madrum, No. 9 West Madison street.

—The original cost of the old railroad bridge at Rock Island was called to be about $350,000. It has paid for itself several times.

THE REPUBLICAN PROCESSION.

Street Parade of the Tanner Organizations Last Evening.

A Quiet, Orderly, and Unenthusiastic Demonstration.

The Tanner and other Republican clubs in the city marched in procession, last evening, with torchlights, bands, and banners, making a fair but not overwhelming demonstration. About 8 o'clock General Joseph S. Reynolds, Commander-in-Chief, and his staff assembled at the corner of Market and Randolph streets to await the arrivals. These officers were attired in neat costume, had swords by their sides, and were mounted on gorgeously caparisoned steeds.

The evening was beautifully fine. The moon was nearly at the full, and the weather in every particular favorable for the demonstration. A flag was flung across Market street, and spectators gathered in the vicinity.

At half-past 8, Lippincott's battery, comprising four guns, drawn by horses, and a company of men carrying torches and flags, took up position on Market street, near Randolph. Next came the Oak Park farmers similarly equipped. They carried illuminations bearing inscriptions such as, "Let Us Have Peace," "Andersonville Prison," and so forth. A Ward Club was the next to appear. The men had on black capes and red caps, with white bands. They carried torches and illuminations representing Mr. Greeley in all sorts of ridiculous attitudes. Music was heard in the distance, and Aid. Busse, Quartermaster General of the North Side battalion, reported to the Commander-in-Chief that his men were approaching. They came with the same paraphernalia as the other clubs, and were assigned to places in the line. Colonel J. R. Clybourn was in command.

The South Side wards put in an appearance about 9 o'clock, forming on Market street, south of Randolph. Major Robert M. Woods is the Commander-in-Chief of the South Side Battalion, assisted by the following staff: Major A. L. Hale, Assistant Provost Marshal General; Major F. A. Hoyne, Judge Advocate; Captain D. M. Kimball, Assistant Adjutant General; Captain A. Riballs, A. D. C.

At this time the line of torches extended north to Water street, filling Market street, and south to between Washington and Madison. The Commander-in-Chief was surrounded by a number of gallant horsemen, galloping to and fro in hot haste, including Colonel Peter Hand, Mr. Pestels, Dr. John McCarthy, County Physician, and Surgeon General to the demonstration, assisted by two aides; Captain DeLong; Colonel Lippincott, commanding the artillery; W. W. White, in charge of the colored troops; Major Storey, Mr. Washington Hosing, and other gentlemen. There was paraded on the ground cavalry, artillery, infantry, flags, and music, all the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war," the scene being illuminated by the torches and the moon.

At ten minutes after 9 the bugle sounded the call to go forward, and the head of the procession debouched out of Market street, and proceeded over Randolph street bridge, the several clubs falling in when their time came.

The first indications of the approach of the West Division forces were the ear-piercing tones of a drum and fife band which preceded the Fourteenth Ward Club of colored voters. They marched up Randolph street as far east as Jefferson, under the command of Captain Hubbard, and halted in view of a large number of persons witnessing the formation of the procession. Before the company was borne a triangular transparency, bearing on one side the names of Grant and Wilson, and on the others the legends, "Our first vote," and "We vote as we fought."

Strains of martial music in the distance proclaimed the advance of the main body of the West Division, who were marshaled some 2,000